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**AN ACT**

**CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

- 1       **SECTION 1.** Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth  
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Valencia, Province of  
3 Bukidnon.

1 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly  
2 created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary  
5 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
6 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of  
7 Valencia, Province of Bukidnon. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ISSUE THE NECESSARY  
8 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT  
9 AND, IF WARRANTED, THE REALIGNMENT OF SEATS OF EXISTING BRANCHES AND  
10 THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

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12 **SEC. 3.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including  
13 appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits and emoluments for  
14 judges and court personnel, court operations under maintenance and other operating  
15 expenses (MOOE), and provisions for Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate  
16 judges and court staff, AS WELL AS FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
17 OF AUTOMATICALLY-CREATED PROSECUTOR POSITIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 13  
18 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10071 OR THE "PROSECUTION SERVICE ACT OF 2010" AND  
19 APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ATTORNEYS PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT  
20 NO. 9406 OR THE "ACT REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC  
21 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (PAO)", RESULTING FROM THE CREATION OF THESE COURTS,  
22 INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES SUCH AS SALARIES,  
23 BENEFITS, AND EMOLUMENTS FOR PROSECUTORS, shall be included in the annual  
24 General Appropriations Act.

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26 **SEC. 4.** Section 14 (k) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The  
27 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
28 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or  
29 modified accordingly.

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31 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
32 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,