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H. No. 8252

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AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) 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.** Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Twelfth
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Tubod, Province
3 of Lanao del Norte.

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

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8 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
9 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
10 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the
11 Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte.

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1 **SEC. 3.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including
2 appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits and emoluments for
3 judges and court personnel, court operations under maintenance and other operating
4 expenses (MOOE), and provisions for Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate
5 judges and court staff, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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7 **SEC. 4.** Section 14(m) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The
8 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and
9 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
10 modified accordingly.
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12 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,