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H. No. 8254

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AN ACT

CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) 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.** Five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Province of Batangas as
3 follows:

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5 (a) Four (4) branches in the Municipality of Rosario; and
6 (b) One (1) branch in the Municipality of San Juan.
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8 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly
9 created branches of the Regional Trial Court.
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11 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
12 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
13 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the
14 Municipalities of Rosario and San Juan, Province of Batangas.
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16 **SEC. 3.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including
17 appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits and emoluments for
18 judges and court personnel, court operations under maintenance and other operating
19 expenses (MOOE), and provisions for Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate
20 judges and court staff, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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22 **SEC. 4.** Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The
23 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and
24 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
25 modified accordingly.
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27 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
28 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,