



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4352

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA (M.), AMATONG, DEFENSOR (M.), LAGMAN,
GONZALES (N.), CHIONGBIAN, MARAÑON, DOMOGAN, CASTRO,
ARNAIZ, COQUILLA, CHIPECO, JALA AND AGYAO, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 700

AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE
STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND
MABINI, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14,
PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION
ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 14, paragraph (l) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 “(l) [Forty-one] FORTY-THREE Regional Trial Judges
4 shall be commissioned for the Eleventh Judicial Region. There
5 shall be:

6 “[Six] FIVE branches with seats thereat for the Province
7 of Davao del Norte, with seats at Tagum, [Nabunturan,] and
8 Panabo;

1 **“THREE BRANCHES FOR THE PROVINCE OF**
2 **COMPOSTELA VALLEY WITH SEATS AT NABUNTURAN,**
3 **COMPOSTELA, AND MABINI;”**

4 “x x x.”

5 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
6 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
7 Court’s program the operationalization of two additional branches of the
8 Regional Trial Court in Compostela Valley Province, to be stationed at the
9 municipalities of Compostela and Mabini, the funding of which shall be
10 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

 Approved,

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