



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4522

BY REPRESENTATIVES COLLANTES, TUGNA, TUPAS, ABAYA, DAZA, TAÑADA, FARIÑAS, QUIMBO, SOCRATES, ALBANO, RODRIGUEZ (R.), VERGARA, LAZATIN, BATOCABE, GUNIGUNDO, MADRONA, NOGRALES, TIANGCO, GARAY, BARZAGA, UNGAB, SAMBAR, ARNAIZ, ONG, AGYAO, ALCALA, PUNO, MARCOLETA, MENDOZA (M.), ZAMORA-APSAY, GULLAS, APACIBLE, AGLIPAY, UMALI (R.), CASIÑO, CRISOLOGO, BONGAN-DAVID AND MERCADO (R.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 871

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF TANAUAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court
2 branch in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed at the City of Tanauan,
3 Province of Batangas.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
3 Court's program the operationalization of an additional Regional Trial Court
4 branch in the Province of Batangas to be stationed at the City of Tanauan, the
5 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
7 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
8 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
9 repealed or modified accordingly.

10 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
11 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
12 circulation.

 Approved,

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