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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4494

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBES, TUPAS AND UNGAB, PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 260

AN ACT CREATING A BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) 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:

- SECTION 1. There is hereby created a branch of the Regional Trial
 Court in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of San Jose del
 Monte, Province of Bulacan.
 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created
 Regional Trial Court branch in the Third Judicial Region.
- SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of the Regional Trial Court branch to be stationed in the City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved.