



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5128

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (A.), ROMAN, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1416

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7154, 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 (c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended by
3 Republic Act No. 7154, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* –

5 x x x

6 (c) [Eighty-nine] NINETY Regional Trial Judges shall be
7 commissioned for the Third Judicial Region. There shall be:

1 x x x

2 **[Five] SIX** branches with seats thereat for the Province of
3 Bataan, with seats at Balanga, **PILAR**, Mariveles, and
4 Dinalupihan;
5 x x x.”

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8 court’s program the operationalization of an additional branch of the regional
9 trial court for the Province of Bataan to be stationed at the Municipality of
10 Pilar, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,

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