



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1423

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (A.), DEFENSOR (M.), LAGMAN, GONZALES
(N.), GUNIGUNDO, CHIONGBIAN, MARAÑON, DOMOGAN, CASTRO,
ARNAIZ, COQUILLA, CHIPECO, JALA AND AGYAO

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORION, PROVINCE
OF BATAAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14,
PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN
AT DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED
BY R.A. 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
3 by Republic Act of 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
7 be commissioned for the Third Judicial Region. There shall be:

8 "[Five] SIX branches with seats thereat for the Province of
9 Bataan, with seats at Balanga, ORION, Mariveles, and
10 Dinalupihan;

1 “x x x”.

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

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

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