



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 2104**

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

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL  
TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD,  
PROVINCE OF BENGUET, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

3                       “SEC. 30. *Municipal Trial Courts.* – In each of the  
4 municipalities that are not comprised within a metropolitan area  
5 and a municipal circuit there shall be a Municipal Trial Court  
6 which shall have one branch except as hereunder provided:

7                       “X   X   X

8                       “TWO BRANCHES FOR LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET;

9                       “X   X   X.”

10           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
11 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
12 Court’s program the operationalization of additional Municipal Trial Court  
13 branches for the Province of Benguet to be stationed at the Municipality of La  
14 Trinidad, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
15 Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,