



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4350

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHIPECO, DEFENSOR (M.), LAGMAN, GONZALES (N.),
CHIONGBIAN, MARAÑON, DOMOGAN, CASTRO, ARNAIZ, COQUILLA,
GUNIGUNDO, JALA AND AGYAO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 698

AN ACT CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LOS BAÑOS AND CABUYAO AND THE CITY OF CALAMBA, 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. Section 14, paragraph (e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* --

5 "(e) [Ninety-seven] ONE HUNDRED ONE Regional Trial

6 Judges shall be commissioned for the Fourth Judicial Region.

7 There shall be:

8 "x x x

1 “[Seventeen] **TWENTY-ONE** branches with seats thereat
2 for the Province of Laguna and the City of San Pablo, with seats
3 at Biñan, San Pedro, Sta. Cruz, San Pablo City, Siniloan, [and]
4 **LOS BAÑOS, CABUYAO AND CALAMBA CITY;**

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 four additional branches of the
9 Regional Trial Court to be stationed at the municipalities of Los Baños and
10 Cabuyao and the City of Calamba, the funding of which shall be included in
11 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

 Approved,

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