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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3628



Introduced by the **Honorable ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Province of Cavite is continuously experiencing growth and progress. Our government should complement this development in the province with the correct infrastructures and organizations for governance, including systems for peace and order, and the proper administration of justice. A very important component in peace and order and the proper administration of justice is having the right number of judicial courts, which will act in the speedy disposition of cases.

The existence of the correct number of judicial courts is also seen to help spur more economic progress as business will greatly benefit in the faster resolution of disputes and the maintenance of law and order in the jurisdiction. In line to this, the addition of a regional trial court in the Municipality of Alfonso, Province of Cavite, is hereby proposed.

The addition of a regional trial court in Alfonso, Cavite will greatly help in the proper dispensation of justice in the province. The additional regional trial court is a proper complement in the continuous growth and progress being experienced by the Province of Cavite.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO, IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
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 in Congress
assembled:*

Section 1. An additional Regional Trial Court for Alfonso, Cavite is hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers\ for the newly-created branch.

Section 3. Accordingly, Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, are hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.

Section 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include, as may be determined on a priority basis, in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The funds necessary for the operation of the Courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon (the actual organization of the Courts and the appointment of its personnel.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED,