## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 6324

BY REPRESENTATIVES PANOTES, VELOSO, UNGAB, GARBIN, CUA, JALOSJOS, CUARESMA, CALDERON, SUAREZ (D.), ALVAREZ (G.), BALINDONG, BENITEZ, BORDADO, CAMINERO, DY (I.P.), GO (M.), LABADLABAD, ORTEGA, ROMULO, TALLADO, TAN (A.) AND TUTOR, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 234

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DAET AND LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(F) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial
- Court in the Fifth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed
- 3 in the municipalities of Daet and Labo, Province of Camarines
- 4 Norte.

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- 5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
- 6 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the municipalities of Daet and Labo, Province of Camarines Norte. 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.

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SEC. 3. Section 14(f) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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