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By Representatives Abu, Umali, Nograles (K.A.), Veloso, Maceda and Ermita-Buhain

AN ACT CREATING FIFTEEN (15) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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:

SECTION 1. Fifteen (15) additional Regional Trial Courts in the Fourth Judicial Region-RTC Batangas (Batangas Province), to be distributed as follows:

4	Tanauan City	two (2);
5	Lipa City	two (2);
6	Municipality of Rosario	four (4);
7	Batangas City	one (1);
8	Municipality of Taal	one (1);

Municipality of Lemery one (1);

Municipality of Balayan one (1); and

Municipality of Nasugbu three (3).

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches.

SEC. 3. 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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. 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.

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