



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6112

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINGOY, DEFENSOR (M.) AND CUA (J.), PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1870

AN ACT CREATING THREE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH REGION TO BE STATIONED AT KORONADAL CITY AND AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) 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 (l) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as
2 amended, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “(l) Forty-[one]FOUR Regional Trial Judges shall be
5 commissioned for the Eleventh Judicial Region. There shall be:

6 “x x x

1 “[Ten]THIRTEEN branches with seats thereat for the
2 Province of South Cotabato and the City of General Santos, with
3 seats at General Santos City, Koronadal, Surallah, Alabel, and
4 Polomolok; and

5 “x x x.”

6 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional branches of the
7 Regional Trial Court in South Cotabato: two (2) in Koronadal City and one (1)
8 in the Municipality of Surallah, in accordance with this Act.

9 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
10 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
11 Court’s program the operationalization of two (2) additional branches of the
12 Regional Trial Court in Koronadal City and an additional branch of the said
13 Court in the Municipality of Surallah, all in the Province of South Cotabato,
14 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
15 Act.

16 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

 Approved,