



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4471

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BY REPRESENTATIVES TIANGCO, TUPAS, ABAYA, DAZA, TAÑADA, FARIÑAS, QUIMBO, SOCRATES, COLLANTES, ALBANO, RODRIGUEZ (R.), VERGARA, LAZATIN, BATOCABE, GUNIGUNDO, MADRONA, NOGRALES, GARAY, BARZAGA, UNGAB, SAMBAR, ARNAIZ, ONG, AGYAO, ALCALA, PUNO, MARCOLETA, MENDOZA (M.), ZAMORA-APSAY, GULLAS, APACIBLE, AGLIPAY, UMALI (R.), CASIÑO, CRISOLOGO, BONOAN-DAVID AND MERCADO (R.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 833

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AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) AND SECTION 27 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. Three (3) additional Regional Trial Court branches and  
2 two (2) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branches are hereby created in the  
3 National Capital Judicial Region with seats at the City of Navotas, Metro  
4 Manila.

1           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created  
2 branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Metropolitan Trial Court in the  
3 National Capital Judicial Region.

4           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
5 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
6 Court's program the operationalization of the three (3) additional branches of  
7 the Regional Trial Court and two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan  
8 Trial Court to be stationed at the City of Navotas, Metro Manila, the funding of  
9 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

10          SEC. 3. Section 14(d) and Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,  
11 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,  
12 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act  
13 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

14          SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
15 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general  
16 circulation.

Approved,

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