



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5742

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO-REVILLA, REMULLA, BARZAGA, TUPAS AND  
ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1753

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AN ACT CREATING SIXTEEN (16) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND NINE (9) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 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 for  
2 Bacoor; two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches for Imus; three (3)  
3 additional Regional Trial Court branches for Dasmariñas City; three (3)  
4 additional Regional Trial Court branches for Trece Martires City; two (2)  
5 additional Regional Trial Court branches for Naic; and three (3) additional  
6 Regional Trial Court branches for Tagaytay City, with seats thereat, are hereby  
7 created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

1           SEC. 2. Three (3) additional Municipal Trial Court branches for  
2 Bacoor; three (3) additional Municipal Trial Court branches for Imus; and (3)  
3 additional Municipal Trial Court branches for Dasmariñas City, with seats  
4 thereat, are hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

5           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the  
6 newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Municipal Trial  
7 Court in the Fourth Judicial Region.

8           SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
9 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
10 Court's program the operationalization of sixteen (16) additional branches of  
11 the Regional Trial Court and nine (9) additional branches of the Municipal  
12 Trial Court to be stationed in various municipalities and cities in the Province  
13 of Cavite, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
14 Appropriations Act.

15           SEC. 4. Section 14(e) and Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,  
16 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,  
17 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act  
18 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

19           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general  
21 circulation.

Approved,

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