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- BY REPRESENTATIVES CHIPECO, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.), VELOSO, DE VERA, FERRER (J.), SUANSING (H.), ROMUALDO, BRAVO (A.), LOPEZ (M.L.), ABAYON, REVILLA, ROCAMORA, BELMONTE (J.C.), SANDOVAL, GONZALES (A.D.), GARBIN, DIMAPORO (M.K.), SALCEDA, LOBREGAT, ABAYA, AMATONG, ARCILLAS, BERNOS, BATAOIL, CAMINERO, CARI, CHAVEZ, DEFENSOR, DY, ESCUDERO, GO (M.), GONZALES (A.P.), PADUANO, RAMOS, ROQUE (H.), ROQUE (R.), SACDALAN, SARMIENTO (E.M.), SAVELLANO, SUANSING (E.), TAN (A.), TUPAS AND YU, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 301
- AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED IN CALAMBA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) 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 branches of the Regional Trial Court
- 2 in the Province of Laguna, to be stationed in Calamba City, are hereby created
- 3 in the Fourth Judicial Region.
- 4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the
- 5 newly created Regional Trial Court branches in the Fourth Judicial Region.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with 2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the 3 Court's program the operationalization of three (3) additional branches of the 4 Regional Trial Court to be stationed in Calamba City, the funding of which 5 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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9 repealed or modified accordingly.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

Approved,