



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2830

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABU, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.), VELOSO,  
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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:*

1           SECTION 1. Fifteen (15) additional Regional Trial Courts in  
2 the Fourth Judicial Region-RTC Batangas (Batangas Province), to  
3 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);

1 Municipality of Lemery one (1);  
2 Municipality of Balayan one (1); and  
3 Municipality of Nasugbu three (3).

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

6 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in  
7 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall  
8 immediately include in the Court's program the implementation of  
9 this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the  
10 annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,

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