



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8144

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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) AND SECTION 29 OF 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. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial
2 Court and two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court
3 to be stationed in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, are
4 hereby created in the Eleventh Judicial Region.

5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
6 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court
7 and Municipal Trial Court.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
2 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
3 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization
4 of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and the
5 Municipal Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Mati, Province
6 of Davao Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the
7 annual General Appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 3. Section 14(l) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa
9 Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of
10 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations that
11 are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
12 modified accordingly.

13 SEC. 4 This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
15 circulation.

Approved,

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