



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 462

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CHIONGBIAN, DATUMANONG AND SALCEDA

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AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS  
IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI WITH SEATS AT THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
PARAGRAPH (1), SECTION 14 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,  
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY  
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 14, paragraph (1) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as  
2 amended, otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4                   “[Forty-one] FORTY-THREE Regional Trial Judges shall  
5 be commissioned for the Eleventh Judicial Region. There shall  
6 be:

7                   x   x   x

8                   **THREE BRANCHES FOR THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI,**  
9                   **WITH SEATS AT ALABEL.**

1                   x   x   x.”

2                   SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in coordination with  
3 the Secretary of the Department of Justice shall immediately include in the  
4 court’s program the operationalization of two additional regional trial courts  
5 for the Province of Sarangani, with stations at the Municipality of Alabel, the  
6 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7                   SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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