



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5061

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA (M.), AMATONG, DATUMANONG AND
ANDAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1342

AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF
COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) 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. Section 14, paragraph (1) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* –

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1 (1) [Forty-one] **FORTY-THREE** Regional Trial Judges
2 shall be commissioned for the Eleventh Judicial Region. There
3 shall be:

4 [Six] **FIVE** branches with seats thereat for the Province of
5 Davao del Norte, with seats at Tagum, [Nabunturan,] and
6 Panabo;

7 **THREE BRANCHES FOR THE PROVINCE OF**
8 **COMPOSTELA VALLEY WITH SEATS AT NABUNTURAN,**
9 **COMPOSTELA, AND MABINI;**

10 x x x.”

11 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the two additional branches of
12 the regional trial court in the municipalities of Compostela and Mabini,
13 Province of Compostela Valley, in accordance with this Act.

14 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
15 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
16 court’s program the operationalization of two additional regional trial court
17 branches in the Province of Compostela Valley, with station at the
18 municipalities of Compostela and Mabini, the funding of which shall be
19 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,