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**AN ACT**

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STA. BARBARA AND PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 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.** Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the Sixth  
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipalities of Sta. Barbara  
3 and Pavia, Province of Iloilo.

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

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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary  
9 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
10 operationalization of the additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the  
11 Municipalities of Sta. Barbara and Pavia, Province of Iloilo. The funds necessary for the  
12 operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the

1 actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

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3 **SEC. 3.** Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as  
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", and all other laws, rules and regulations  
5 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified  
6 accordingly.

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

Approved,