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**AN ACT**

**CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JOSE AND BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) AND SECTION 30 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.** Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and two (2) additional  
2 branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region are hereby created and  
3 stationed in the Province of Dinagat Islands as follows:

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5       (a) Three (3) branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of San Jose;

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7       (b) One (1) branch of the Municipal Trial Court in the Municipality of San Jose; and

1 (c) One (1) branch of the Municipal Trial Court in the Municipality of Basilisa.  
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3 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created  
4 branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Municipal Trial Court.  
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6 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the  
7 Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization  
8 of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Municipal Trial Court in the  
9 Municipalities of San Jose and Basilisa, Province of Dinagat Islands.  
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11 **SEC. 3.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including appropriations for  
12 personnel services such as salaries, benefits and emoluments for judges and court personnel,  
13 court operations under maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE), and provisions for  
14 Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate judges and court staff, shall be included in the  
15 annual General Appropriations Act.  
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17 **SEC. 4.** Section 14 (k) and Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
18 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
19 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified  
20 accordingly.  
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22 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
23 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,