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H. No. 8256

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AN ACT

CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) AND SECTION 27 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)
2 additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial
3 Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Navotas.
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5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly
6 created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Metropolitan 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 Regional Trial Court and
11 Metropolitan Trial Court in the City of Navotas.

1 **SEC. 3.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including
2 appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits and emoluments for
3 judges and court personnel, court operations under maintenance and other operating
4 expenses (MOOE), and provisions for Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate
5 judges and court staff, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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7 **SEC. 4.** Section 14(d) and Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise
8 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
9 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
10 repealed or modified accordingly.
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12 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,