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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 5914

Introduced by **REP. RUTH MARIANO-HERNANDEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create two additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) and one additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) to be stationed at the City of Cabuyao, in the Province of Laguna in light of the increasing number of cases being filed in the province.

The addition of two RTC branches and one MTC branch in Cabuyao City will help in de-clogging the dockets of the existing courts and help improve the general conditions of the justice system in the said city and the province in general. This measure shall also help all business firms, labor associations, civic groups and people from all walks of life to have greater access to the court and its services.

The increasing economic and business activities and the concomitant increase of the population in the City of Cabuyao bolsters the need to create the proposed additional court branches in the said area.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly requested.

Approved,


REP. RUTH MARIANO-HERNANDEZ
2nd District, Laguna

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AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CABUYAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14, PARAGRAPH (E) AND 29 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:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and one (1) additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Cabuyao, Province of Laguna.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the newly-created branches of the Regional and Municipal Trial Courts.

SECTION 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional and Municipal Trial Courts in the City of Cabuyao, Province of Laguna, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Sections 14 (e) and 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,