AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF MLANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) 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:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Twelfth
Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Mlang, Province
of Cotabato.

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

SEC. 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
operation of the two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the
Municipality of Mlang, Province of Cotabato. The funds necessary for the operation of the
courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual
organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

SEC. 3. Section 14(m) 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regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or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.

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

Approved,