

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10072

BY REPRESENTATIVES NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, VELOSO, YAP (E.), RODRIGUEZ, SAVELLANO, BOLILIA, NIETO, CABATBAT, BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, BIAZON, CUA, CUARESMA, DALIPE, DAZA, DUAVIT, FARIÑAS I (R.C.), GARCIA (J.E.), GASATAYA, GO (E.C.), LIMKAICHONG, NUÑEZ-MALANYAON, SAGARBARRIA, TEJADA, VIOLAGO, ZAMORA (W.K.), ABUEG-ZALDIVAR, BALINDONG, BORDADO, BRAVO, CARI, DAGOOC, DALOG, DELOSO-MONTALLA, DIMAPORO (A.), DUJALI, DY (F.), GORRICETA, GULLAS, GUYA, HOFER, LABADLABAD, MACEDA, NAVA, OUANO-DIZON, PLAZA, SANCHEZ, TAMBUNTING, TAN (A.S.), TIANGCO, TUTOR, VARGAS ALFONSO, VERGARA, BAÑAS-NOGRALES, CASTELO, GO (M.), LARA, LACSON, LOYOLA, LUSOTAN, RAMIREZ-SATO, SANGCOPAN, TADURAN AND YAP (V.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1170

**AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LEONARDO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(C) 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.** One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Third
2 Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of San Leonardo,
3 Province of Nueva Ecija.
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5 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of
6 the Regional Trial Court.
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8 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall, in coordination with the
9 Secretary of the Department of Justice, immediately include in the Court's program the
10 operationalization of the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the
11 Municipality of San Leonardo, Province of Nueva Ecija. The funds necessary for the
12 operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the

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

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3 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known
4 as "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5 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified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,