

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9994

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AN ACT

CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (L) 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 in the
2 Eleventh Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Davao.
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4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly
5 created branches of the Regional Trial Court.
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7 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
8 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
9 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of
10 Davao. The funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be
11 appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the
12 appointment of its personnel.

1 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (l) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as “The
2 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as amended, and all other laws, rules and
3 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
4 modified accordingly.
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6 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
7 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,