

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **3087**

Introduced by: Hon. Gilbert C. Remulla

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create four (4) additional Regional Trial Court salas as well as three (3) additional Municipal Trial Court salas in the second (2nd) District of Cavite. Namely two (2) Regional Trial Courts in Dasmariñas, Cavite, one (1) in Imus, Cavite and one (1) in Trece Martires City. The three (3) additional Municipal Trial Court salas will be created for Imus, Cavite, two (2) branches and one (1) branch for Dasmariñas, Cavite.

Based on the number of existing cases already filed and pending, as well as the influx of new cases filed each day, the existing courts could not dispense and dispose of the cases swiftly resulting in the clogging of the dockets of the existing courts. There is an urgent need to create additional courts in order not to deny the litigants of their constitutional right to a speedy disposition of their cases pending with the courts.

The Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Cavite Chapter, has passed a Board Resolution requesting this representation to endorse a bill in Congress for the creation of the aforesaid additional courts in order to address the problem brought about by the insufficiency of the present number of courts in the Province of Cavite. This is necessary in order to preserve the sanctity of the judicial system and the people's trust and confidence in the rule of law.

The creation of additional Regional as well as Municipal Trial Courts will greatly help improve the administration of justice in the Province of Cavite.


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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE WITH SEATS AT DASMARIÑAS, IMUS AND TRECE MARTIRES CITY AS WELL AS THREE (3) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN DASMARIÑAS AND IMUS, CAVITE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PARAGRAPH (e), SECTION 14 AS WELL AS SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 14, Paragraph (e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129 as, amended otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980 is further amended to create four (4) additional Regional Trial courts in Dasmariñas, Imus and Trece Martires City;

SEC. 2 Section 29 of Batas Pambansa 129 as amended, otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980 is further amended to create three (3) additional Municipal Trial Courts in Dasmariñas and Imus;

SEC. 3 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 four (4) additional Regional Trial Courts for the Province of Cavite, with seats at Dasmariñas, two (2); Imus, one (1); and Trece Martires City, one (1). As well as three (3) additional Municipal Trial Courts with seats at Dasmariñas, one (1); and Imus, two (2). The funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4 The Supreme Court shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act and if warranted, the realignment of the seats of existing branches and their territorial jurisdictions.

SEC. 5 This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,