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Introduced by Honorable Clavel Asas-Martinez

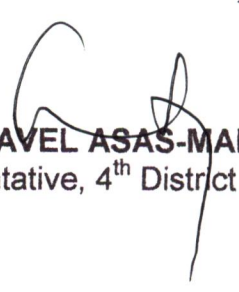
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill proposes to create two additional Regional Trial Courts (RTC) in the 4th District of Cebu with salas to be located at the Municipality of Bogo.

The two RTC branches shall specifically service the northern part of Cebu.

At present there is only one RTC stationed in the Municipality of Bogo that caters to nine municipalities, or one third of Cebu's geographic location and population. It services a vast number of cases with more than a thousand pending cases to handle. With the huge number of pending cases, it is becoming close to impossibility for the lone RTC branch in Bogo to facilitate in rendering judgment.

Hence, approval of this Bill is hereby earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE
FOURTH DISTRICT OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There is hereby created two additional Regional Trial Courts in the 4th District of Cebu with salas stationed in the Municipality of Bogo.

Sec. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in accordance with the Secretary of Justice shall operationalize the said RTC branches upon the approval of this Act, the funding for which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,