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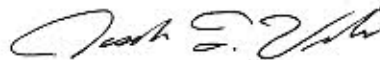
Introduced by Hon. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of two (2) additional Regional Trial Court salas for the Province of Nueva Ecija. The existing Regional Trial Court has been overloaded with cases which cause the lengthy judicial proceedings. The site of this proposed new Regional Trial Court will be at the Science City of Munoz and the Municipality of Rizal strategically located to efficiently serve its citizens by bringing the end of justice at the soonest possible opportunity.

The creation of these additional Regional Trial Court salas will reduce the court's voluminous dockets and will set off the effective administration of justice in the province and will eventually redound to the benefit of the people of Nueva Ecija.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA WITH SEATS AT THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PARAGRAPH (C), SECTION 14 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 Congress of the Republic of the Philippines in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 14, Paragraph (c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"[Seventy Five] **SEVENTY-SEVEN** Regional Trial Judges shall be commissioned for the Third Judicial Region. There shall be:

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(Eighteen Branches) TWENTY BRANCHES FOR THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, WITH SEATS AT SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ AND MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL.

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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 operationalization of two additional regional trial courts for the Province of Nueva Ecija, with stations at the Science City of Muñoz and Municipality of Rizal, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,