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HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

Introduced by HONORABLE JUSTIN MARC SB. CHIPECO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to provide for three (3) Regional Trial Court Branches in the Province of Laguna particularly in the Municipality of Cabuyao.

This should not overemphasize the increase in the rate of criminality in Laguna. This Bill intends to ease the burden of resolving cases under the jurisdiction of the Regional Trial Court. While there are fourteen (14) Regional Trial Court Branches presently existing in Laguna, the Municipality of Cabuyao still has to have its own branch. Its residents still go to the neighboring town to seek redress for their grievances.

To distinctly recognize the joint efforts of providing a more efficacious judicial system and administration of justice, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THREE (3) BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CABUYAO, LAGUNA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION
14 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

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

“Sec. 14 Regional Trial court

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(Fourteen) SEVENTEEN branches (Branches XXIV to (XXXVII) XXXVII-C)
for the province of Laguna and the City of San Pablo, Branches XXIV and XXV with
seats at Biñan, Branches XXVI to XXVIII at Sta. Cruz, Branches XXIX to XXXII at San
Pablo City, Branch XXXIII at Siniloan, Branches XXXIV to XXXVII at Calamba and
Branches XXXVII-A; XXXII-B; and XXXVII-C at Cabuyao.

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SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into
law and thereafter.

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

Approved,