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House Bill No. 1771



Introduced by **Hon. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches and two (2) Municipal Trial Court In Cities branches in San Jose City, Nueva Ecija.

The increasing number of cases filed in the existing courts of the Province of Nueva Ecija hinders the speedy disposition of cases and heavily burdens the personnel assigned to the said courts. Any delay in the service of judgment or procedure is prejudicial to parties involved in different legal issues.

This legislation intends to remedy the overflowing case dockets of the courts in the area and respond to the need for faster disposition of cases and more efficient delivery of justice.

Immediate approval of this bill is sought.


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AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN JOSE CITY, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches and two (2) additional Municipal Trial Court in Cities branches are hereby created in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the Province of Nueva Ecija, with seats at:

REGIONAL TRIAL COURT	ADDITIONAL BRANCHES
San Jose City	2
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES	ADDITIONAL BRANCHES
San Jose City	2

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Third Judicial Region.

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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 14(c) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Bld. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,