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HOUSE BILL NO. **5239**

Introduced by **REP. NICANOR M. BRIONES**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed bill seeks to create two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the Municipality of Rosario, Batangas.

Due to the increase of population in the Province of Batangas couples with the increase in the volume of cases filed, the present courts dockets have been clogged and this has resulted in the unreasonable delay in the resolution of cases to the prejudice of litigants.

Based on the data given by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Batangas Chapter, the present Regional Trial Court Branch 87 in Rosario, Batangas exercises jurisdiction over six (6) municipalities, namely, Ibaan, Rosario, Padre Garcia, San Juan, Taysan and Lobo. The Case load of RTC Branch 87 Rosario, Batangas averages around 1,100 at any given time, while the other Regional Trial Courts only have 200 to 500 cases per court. Thus, there is a compelling need to create a new RTC courts.

Approval of this bill is earnestly requested pursuant to Section 16, Article III of our Constitution which gives all persons the right to a speedy disposition of their cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative bodies.


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AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED AT ROSARIO, BATANGAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 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 Courts in Rosario, Batangas, in the Fourth Judicial Region, with seats thereat, are hereby created.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches.

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

SECTION 4. *Effectively.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.