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HOUSE BILL NO. 3814



Introduced by **HON. MARISOL C. PANOTES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

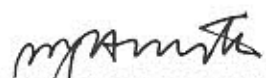
This bill seeks to create additional branches of Regional Trial Court in the Province of Camarines Norte to be stationed in the municipalities of Daet and Labo, Camarines Norte.

The province of Camarines Norte has 12 municipalities with a total population of 583,313 based on Municipality Population Data as of August 1, 2015. At present, there are five (5) RTC branches in the province with a total of 2,683 pending civil and criminal cases to date. RTC Branch 38, 39, 40 & 41 are stationed in Daet, Camarines Norte. RTC Branch 64 is stationed in Labo, Camarines Norte.

There is an inevitable build up of cases in the existing RTC branches thus impedes the resolution of cases and the administration of justice.

This proposed legislation aims to address this predicament so that through this, the dispensation of justice will take place expeditiously, impartially and truthfully in favor of the disadvantaged parties in particular and of the entire populace in general.

For such intent and purpose, approval of this bill is hereby earnestly sought.


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BY REPRESENTATIVE MARISOL C. PANOTES

AN ACT CREATING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET AND MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (f) 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 are hereby created in the Province of Camarines Norte to be stationed in the Municipality of Daet and Municipality of Labo.

SECTION 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, will include in the Court's agenda the operation of the additional Regional Trial Court branches in the Municipality of Daet and Municipality of Labo, Province of Camarines Norte, the funding for which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,