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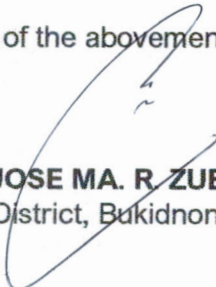
Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOSE MA. R. ZUBIRI, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to my vision of giving all my constituents the basic necessities and services the government should be offering every Filipino in the 21st Century, I am filing a bill creating a Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Quezon. Access to the courts in Bukidnon has been admittedly difficult given our population and the number of courts available in the district. Through this bill, I am hoping my constituents can have easier access to the courts in the pursuit of justice.

The philosopher Aristotle encapsulates best the reason why we should increase access to justice: "At his best, man is the noblest of animals. Separated from law and justice, he is the worst".

In lieu of the abovementioned, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
IN THE 10TH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) 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 the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Sec. 1. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Maramag, Province of Bukidnon.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of the Regional Trial Court.

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 one (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Maramag, Province of Bukidnon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. Section 14 (K) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 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1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,