



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5922



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

AN ACT
CREATING SEVEN (7) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: SIX (6) REGIONAL TRIAL
COURTS AND ONE (1) FAMILY COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article III, Section 16 of the 1987 Constitution states that “All persons shall have the right to a speedy disposition of their cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative bodies”.

Currently, residents of the Municipality of Tanza, in the province of Cavite, rely on the Regional Trial Courts, which also handle the cities of General Trias and Trece Martires. Due to the high volume of cases being filed, the courts have become overloaded, resulting in prolonged delays in hearings and decisions. The caseload is both legally unsustainable and physically and mentally exhausting for judges and court personnel.

Additionally, the population of Tanza has increased from approximately 188,000 in 2010 to around 339,000 in 2024. The population is expected to grow further due to rapid urban development, commercial expansion, and in-migration. This means that the volume of disputes will likely increase as well.

Through the establishment of additional courts in Tanza, we can help decongest the court dockets, speed up the resolution of cases, and bring the justice system closer to the people. This measure will not only improve access to justice but also ensure that our courts can respond more efficiently to the needs of a growing and dynamic community like Tanza.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Six (6) branches of Regional Trial Courts and one (1) branch of Family
2 Court with seats in the Municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, are hereby created.

3 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created
4 branches of the Regional Trial Courts and Family Court.

5 **SEC. 2.** The jurisdiction over cases cognizable by the Regional Trial Court under
6 existing law, emanating from the municipality of Tanza in the Province of Cavite, shall be
7 lodged in the Regional Trial Court branches and Family Court branch created under this Act.

8 **SEC. 3.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of
9 the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the program of the Supreme Court the
10 operationalization of the seven (7) courts in the Municipality of Tanza, Cavite. The amount
11 necessary for the creation and continuous funding, therefore, shall likewise be included in the
12 annual General Appropriations Act. The funds necessary shall be appropriated and released
13 only upon the actual organization of the court and appointment of its personnel.

14 **SEC. 4.** Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary
15 Reorganization Act of 1980," as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are
16 inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

1 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the
2 Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,