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**AN ACT**

**CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980'**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth  
2 Judicial Region are hereby created to be stationed in the City of Valencia, Province of  
3 Bukidnon.

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5       The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly  
6 created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall, in coordination with the  
9 Secretary of the Department of Justice, immediately include in the Court's program the  
10 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of  
11 Valencia, Province of Bukidnon. The funds necessary for the operation of the courts  
12 herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of  
13 the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

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3 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified  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

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6       **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
7 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,