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Metro Manila

Fifteenth Congress

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third
day of July, two thousand twelve.

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[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10539]

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES
OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA, PROVINCE OF
QUEZON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE 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 for Gumaca, Quezon, with seats thereat, are hereby
created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

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


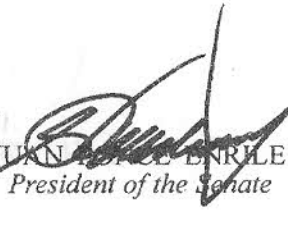
SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice,

shall immediately include in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The funds necessary for the operation of the Courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the Courts and the appointment of its personnel.

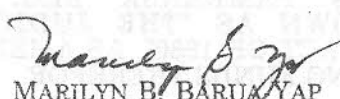
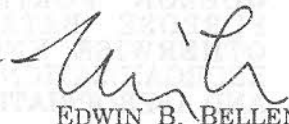
SEC. 4. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, are hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.

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

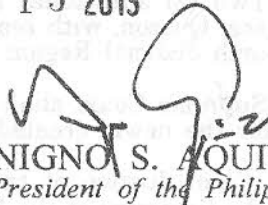
Approved,


 FELICIANO BELMONTE JR. 
Speaker of the House of Representatives *President of the Senate*

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 3045 and House Bill No. 6846 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on October 15, 2012 and February 6, 2013, respectively.


 MARILYN B. BARUA YAP 
Secretary General *Acting Senate Secretary*
House of Representatives

Approved. MAY 15 2013


 BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines



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