

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10695, November 11, 2015]

**AN ACT CREATING A BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE,
SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN, IN THE THIRD
JUDICIAL REGION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) 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. An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City of San Jose del Monte, situated in the Province of Bulacan, is hereby created in the Third Judicial Region.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created Regional Trial Court branch in the Third Judicial Region.

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 operationalization of the Regional Trial Court branch to be stationed in the City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act. The funds necessary for the operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

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all other laws, executive orders, and rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteenth (15) days after its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

(SGD.) FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

(SGD.) FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2014, amended by the Senate on July 28, 2015, and