



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DUEÑAS, DEFENSOR (M.), CUA (J.), DE GUZMAN,
GONZALES (N.), AGBAYANI, VELARDE AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1745

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED AT TAGUIG CITY, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 27, CHAPTER III 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:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
2 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National*
5 *Capital Region.* – There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in
6 the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan
7 Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of

1 [ninety-seven (97)] **ONE HUNDRED (100)** branches. There shall
2 be:

3 · “x x x”

4 [One branch (Branch LXXIV)] **FOUR BRANCHES** for Taguig [with seat
5 thereat];

6 “x x x.”

7 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
8 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
9 Court’s program the operationalization of three (3) additional branches of the
10 *Metropolitan Trial Court of Metro Manila* to be stationed at Taguig City, the
11 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
13 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general
14 circulation.

 Approved,

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