



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5732

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BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAR, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
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AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 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. Five (5) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial  
2 Courts of the National Capital Region are hereby created with seats at Las Piñas  
3 City, Metro Manila.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created  
5 branches of the Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National Capital Region.

6           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
8 Court's program the operationalization of five (5) additional branches of the  
9 Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National Capital Region to be stationed at

1 Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be included in the  
2 annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
4 “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as amended, and all other laws,  
5 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,  
6 repealed or modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general  
9 circulation.

Approved,

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