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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 6771

BY REPRESENTATIVES CALIXTO-RUBIANO, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2541

AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN PASAY CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) AND 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:

SECTION 1. Five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and five (5) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court to be stationed in Pasay City, Metro Manila are hereby created in the National Capital Judicial Region.

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The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region.

SEC. 2. 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 five (5) additional Regional Trial Court branches and five (5) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branches to be stationed in Pasay City, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 14(d) and Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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