



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6774

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LACSON-NOEL, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2544

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AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN MALABON 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:*

1           SECTION 1. Five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court  
2           and two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court with seats at  
3           Malabon City, Metro Manila are hereby created in the National Capital  
4           Judicial Region.

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

1           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
3 Court's program the operationalization of five (5) additional Regional Trial  
4 Court branches and two (2) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branches to be  
5 stationed in Malabon City, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be  
6 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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