## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 6853

- BY REPRESENTATIVES LAZATIN, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2631
- AN ACT CREATING SIX (6) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF ANGELES, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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. Six (6) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to
 be stationed at the City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, with seats thereat,
 are hereby created in the Third Judicial Region.

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SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the newly-created Regional Trial Court branches 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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Section 14(a) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other
 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,
 modified and/or further amended.

5 , SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of 6 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general 7 circulation.

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