CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES FIFTEENTH CONGRESS Third Regular Session

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 6848

- BY REPRESENTATIVES SY-ALVARADO, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2620
- AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF MALOLOS. PROVINCE OF BULACAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14. PARAGRAPH (C) 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. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court 2 to be stationed at the City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan, with seats thereat, 3 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 5 6 Region.

SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with 7 8 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the 9 Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. 10

SEC. 4. Section 14(c) 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provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,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 its complete 6 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general 7 circulation.

Approved,

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