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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial  
2 Court to be stationed in Malabon City, Metro Manila, are hereby created in the  
3 National Capital Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the  
5 newly created Metropolitan Trial Court branches.

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 the newly created Metropolitan Trial  
4 Court branches in Malabon City, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be  
5 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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9 repealed or modified accordingly.

10          SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
11 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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