



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4976

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ZIALCITA, GOLEZ, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1237

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AN ACT CREATING FIVE ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL  
COURT BRANCHES FOR THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS  
PAMBANSA BILANG 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. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

3                       “SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National*  
4           *Capital Region.* – There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in  
5           the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan  
6           Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of  
7           [eighty-two (82)] **EIGHTY-SEVEN (87)** branches. There shall be:

1                   x       x       x

2                   [Two] SEVEN branches [(Branches LXXVII and

3                   LXXVIII)] for Parañaque with seats thereat;

4                   x       x       x.”

5                   SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
6 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
7 Court’s program the operationalization of additional Metropolitan Trial Court  
8 branches in the City of Parañaque, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be  
9 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

10                   SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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