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- BY REPRESENTATIVES VARGAS, VELOSO, UNGAB, NOGRALES (J.F.F.), GARBIN, GONZAGA, CALDERON, SUAREZ (A.), FORTUN, BROSAS, GONZALES (A.), MARCOLETA, OAMINAL, ZARATE, DUJALI, FERRER (L.), TADURAN, CASTRO (F.L.), JALOSJOS, UY (J.), ZUBIRI, TY (D.), PLAZA, SACDALAN, ACOSTA, BARBA, GULLAS, SANCHEZ, BALINDONG, ORTEGA, DAGOOC, GUYA, BORDADO, QUIMBO, AMATONG, ALMARIO, ERIGUEL AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 104
- AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(D) AND 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:

SECTION 1. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial
 Court and one (1) additional branch of the Metropolitan Trial Court
 in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and
 stationed in Novaliches, Quezon City.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional and
 Metropolitan Trial Courts.

4 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in 5 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall 6 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization 7 of the additional branches of the Regional and Metropolitan Trial 8 Courts in Novaliches, Quezon City, the funding of which shall be 9 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified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

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

Approved,

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