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GUYA, BORDADO, QUIMBO, AMATONG, ALMARIO, ERIGUEL AND  
TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 101

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AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE  
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL  
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF  
PARAÑAQUE, 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. Three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan  
2 Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby  
3 created and stationed in the City of Parañaque.

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

7 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in  
8 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall  
9 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization

1 of the three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court  
2 in the City of Parañaque, the funding of which shall be included in  
3 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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7 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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