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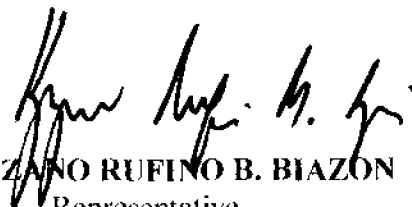
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The need for the creation of additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court within the National Capital Region grows more evident with each passing year. In Muntinlupa City alone, the present backlog of 25,000 cases does not speak very well of the administration of justice.

Thus, this bill proposes the creation of two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Courts, with seats in Muntinlupa City. With the additional branches, it is envisioned that the people of Muntinlupa City will enjoy an improved quality of life through the fast and efficient administration of justice.

The approval of this measure is earnestly sought in view of the foregoing premises.


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AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF METROPOLITAN TRIAL
COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, INCREASING THE
NUMBER OF METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS FROM EIGHTY-TWO (82)
TO EIGHTY-FOUR (84), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 27, Chapter III of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 27. Metropolitan Trial courts of the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of EIGHTY-FOUR branches. There shall be:

THREE (3) branches (branches LXXX to LXXXII) for the City of Muntinlupa, with seats thereat;”

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional two (2) branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the City of Muntinlupa with seats thereat.

SECTION 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in coordination with the Secretary of Justice shall immediately include in its program the operationalization of the two (2) additional Metropolitan Trial courts in the City of Muntinlupa, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. - All laws, presidential decrees, letters of instruction, executive orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent with this Act shall be amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.