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HOUSE BILL NO. 4708

Introduced by: Hon. Edwin L. Olivarez

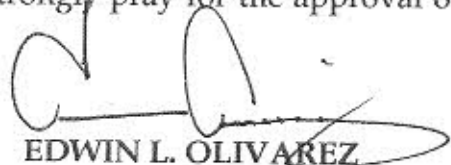
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill, earnestly seek for the creation of additional two (2) Regional Trial Courts in the City of Paranaque, in view of the volume of cases now pending therein and the growing population emerging in the City, hence, the demand to add the existing branch to address the expeditious resolution of cases and rendition of justice.

Like the neighboring cities of Paranaque here in Metro Manila, the perennial problem of voluminous cases pending in the various branches of the Regional Trial Courts are proverbial daily realities not only among litigants but also to the lawyers alike, and judges are put to blame, simply because they failed to resolve the cases on time or at least within the reasonable period possible. But taking a considerable prognosis on this reality, we cannot abdicate the fact that our courts, particularly in the Regional Trial Courts of Paranaque City, are indeed over-laden by cases, and the solution to this primarily is no other than to create additional branches of Regional Trial Courts, to diversely declogged the courts and judges, and eventually focus on the early resolution of cases.

At present, Paranaque City has only eight (8) Branches of Regional Trial Courts, with a population of more than five hundred eighty five thousand six hundred forty-four (585,644).

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned strongly pray for the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF PARANAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Additional Regional Trial Court - By virtue of Section 14, paragraph (d) of Batas Pambansa 129, otherwise known as Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, there is hereby created an additional two (2) Regional Trial Courts Branch of the City of Paranaque.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court of the Philippines shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Supreme Court. Thereafter, such amount shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,