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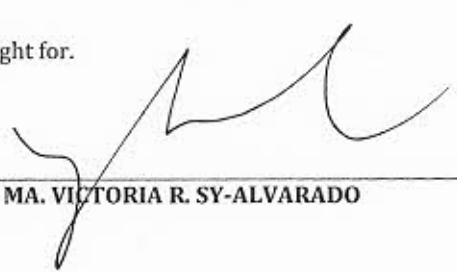
Section 16, Article III of our Constitution gives each person the right to a speedy trial, it provides that: "All persons shall have the right to a speedy disposition of their cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative bodies."

The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980 (BP 129) allotted the corresponding number of courts per judicial region based on the exigencies existing at that time.

From the effectivity of BP 129 twenty seven years ago, this representation now believes it proper and necessary for an increase of the number of courts servicing our judicial region. The increase in our population and the adjacent increase in the volume of cases filed, our court dockets have been clogged and this has resulted in the delay in the resolution of cases.

In order to improve case disposition and the administration of justice, ensuring the right to speedy trial, the number of courts must now be increased.

For this reason, the adoption of this measure is most sought for.



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AN ACT
CREATING THREE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF MALolos, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, FURTHER AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE 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:

- Section 1.** Three (3) additional regional Trial Court branches for Malolos City, Bulacan, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the Third Judicial Region..
- Sec. 2.** The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches.
- Sec. 3.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- Sec. 4.** Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as "the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980," as amended, as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed, modified, and/or further amended.
- Sec. 5.** *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

