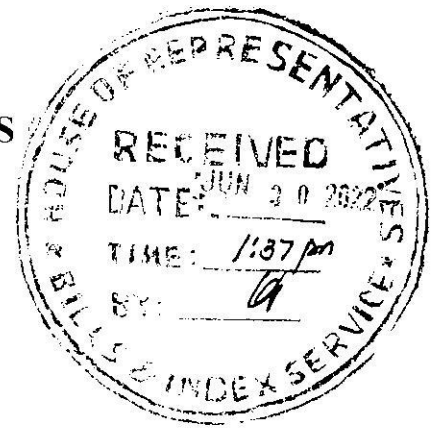


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill earnestly seek for the creation of additional three (3) Metropolitan Trial Courts in the City of Parañaque 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 expeditions resolution of cases and rendition of justice.

Likewise the neighboring cities of Parañaque here in Metro Manila, the n the perennial problem of the voluminous cases pending in the various of the Regional Trial Courts are proverbial daily realities not only litigants but also to the lawyers alike, judges are put to blame simple because they failed to resolve the cases on time or at least within the reasonable period possible. But taking a considerable prognosis on his reality, we cannot abdicate the fast that our courts, particularly in the Metropolitan Trial Court of Parañaque City, are indeed overladen by cases and the solution to this primarily is no other than to create additional branches of Metropolitan Trial Courts, to diversely Dec logged the courts and judges, and eventually focus on the early resolution of cases in order to provide the constitutional guarantee of dispensing speedy disposition of cases before judicial bodies.

  
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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**  
**PARANAQUE, 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:

SECTION 1. Three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Parañaque. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created 6 branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court.

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

SEC. 3. Section 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.

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

Approved,