



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6173

BY REPRESENTATIVES NOEL, DEFENSOR (M.) AND CUA (J.), PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1919

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT NAVOTAS CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14, paragraph (d) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “(d) Two hundred seventy-[six] NINE Regional Trial
5 Judges shall be commissioned for the National Capital Judicial
6 Region. There shall be:

7 “x x x

1 “One hundred [two] FIVE branches for the
2 [Municipalities] CITIES of Navotas, Malabon, San Juan,
3 Mandaluyong, Makati, Pasig, [Pateros,] Taguig, Marikina,
4 Parañaque, Las Piñas, [and] Muntinlupa, AND THE
5 MUNICIPALITY OF PATEROS; with fifty-eight seated in Makati,
6 thirty-four seated in Pasig, two seated in Marikina, five in
7 Malabon, one in Parañaque, one in Las Piñas, [and] one in
8 Muntinlupa[;], AND THREE IN NAVOTAS; and

9 “x x x.”

10 SEC. 2. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
11 “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as amended, is hereby further
12 amended to read as follows:

13 “SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National*
14 *Capital Region.* – There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in
15 the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan
16 Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of
17 [ninety-five (95)] NINETY-SEVEN (97) branches. There shall be:

18 “x x x

19 “[One branch (Branch LIV)] THREE BRANCHES for
20 Navotas CITY with seats thereat;

21 “x x x.”

22 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
23 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
24 Court’s program the operationalization of three (3) additional branches of the
25 Regional Trial Court and two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial

1 SEC. 4. *The Supreme Court shall issue the necessary rules and*
2 *regulations for the effective implementation of this Act and if warranted, the*
3 *realignment of the seats of existing branches and their territorial jurisdictions.*

4 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general
6 circulation.

Approved,

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