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SENATE

S.B. No. 3589

REC- V. 201

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AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT TAGUIG CITY, 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:

1 SECTION 1. One (1) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branch for Taguig City is
2 hereby created.

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4 SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created
5 branch.

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7 SECTION 3. Accordingly, Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known
8 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980," as amended, as well as other provisions that may
9 be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.

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11 SECTION 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
12 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include, as may be determined on a priority
13 basis, in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
14 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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16 SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its
17 publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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