



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4497

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BLAZON, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 856

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AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN MUNTINLUPA CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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. Five (5) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branches with  
2 seats at Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila are hereby created in the National  
3 Capital Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created  
5 Metropolitan Trial Court branches in the National Capital Judicial Region.

6           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
8 Court's program the operationalization of the five (5) additional Metropolitan  
9 Trial Court branches to be stationed at Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila, the  
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1           SEC. 3. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
2 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,  
3 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,  
4 repealed or modified accordingly.

5           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
6 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general  
7 circulation.

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