



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5934

BY REPRESENTATIVES DE GUZMAN, DATUMANONG AND SALCEDA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2060

AN ACT CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL
COURT BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA, NATIONAL
CAPITAL REGION, 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. Section 27, Chapter III of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National*
5 *Capital Region.* – There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in
6 the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan
7 Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of
8 [~~eighty-two (82)~~] **EIGHTY-SIX (86)** branches. There shall be:

1 "x x x

2 "[Two] SIX branches [(Branches LXXV and LXXVI)]

3 for Marikina with seats thereat;

4 "x x x."

5 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional four branches of
6 the Metropolitan Trial Court in the City of Marikina with seats thereat.

7 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
8 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
9 Court's program the operationalization of four additional branches of the
10 Metropolitan Trial Courts for the City of Marikina, the funding of which shall
11 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

15 SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All general and special laws, acts,
16 decrees, executive orders, proclamations and administrative regulations or part
17 or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Act are
18 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

19 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,