



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4265

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COQUILLA, CHIPECO, JALA AND AGYAO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
No. 625

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT BRANCHES AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL  
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR THE CITY OF  
MANDALUYONG, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
SECTION 14(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, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

7           “x x x

8           “[One hundred two] **ONE HUNDRED SIX** branches for the Municipalities  
9 of Navotas[, Malabon,] **AND PATEROS AND THE CITIES OF** San Juan,

1 Mandaluyong, Makati, Pasig, [Pateros,] Taguig, Marikina, Parañaque, Las  
 2 Piñas, and Muntinlupa; with fifty-eight seated in Makati CITY, thirty-four  
 3 seated in Pasig CITY, **FOUR SEATED IN MANDALUYONG CITY**, two seated in  
 4 Marikina CITY, five in Malabon CITY, one in Parañaque CITY, one in  
 5 Las Piñas CITY, and one in Muntinlupa CITY; and

6 "x x x."

7 SEC. 2. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
 8 The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, is hereby amended to read as  
 9 follows:

10 "SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National Capital Region.* –  
 11 There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Region, to be  
 12 known as the Metropolitan Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be  
 13 composed of [ninety-five (95)] **NINETY-NINE (99)** branches. There shall be:

14 "x x x

15 "[Two] **SIX** branches [(Branches LIX and LX)] for Mandaluyong CITY  
 16 with seats thereat;

17 "x x x."

18 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
 19 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
 20 Court's program the operationalization of four (4) additional Regional Trial  
 21 Court branches and four (4) additional Municipal Trial Court branches for the  
 22 City of Mandaluyong, the funding of which shall be included in the annual  
 23 General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,