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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6767

BY REPRESENTATIVES BANAL, BELMONTE (F.), TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2537

AN ACT CREATING TWENTY-TWO (22) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT QUEZON CITY, FURTHER 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:

SECTION 1. Twenty-two (22) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branches for Quezon City, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the National Capital Judicial Region.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region.

SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of twenty-two (22) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in Quezon City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
"The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws
rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended
repealed or modified accordingly.
SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete

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Approved,