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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6776

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALCALA, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2546

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO BE STATIONED AT LUCENA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities with seats at Lucena City, Province of Quezon are hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.
  - The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Fourth 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 the two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Province of Quezon to be stationed

| in Lucena City | , the | funding | of | which | shall | be | included | ín | the | annual | General |
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| Appropriation  | Act.  |         |    |       |       |    |          |    |     |        |         |

SEC. 3. Section 29 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1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,