



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6778

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ALCALA, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2549

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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF LUCENA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches for  
2 Lucena City, Province of Quezon, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the  
3 Fourth Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the  
5 newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial  
6 Region.

7           SEC. 2. 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 two (2) additional branches of the

1 Regional Trial Court in Lucena City, the funding of which shall be included in  
2 the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,  
5 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,  
6 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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