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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6781

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLARICA, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2552

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court branch in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Third Judicial Region which shall have jurisdiction over cases coming from the Fourth District of Bulacan and such cities or municipalities of the said province as the Supreme Court may deem necessary.

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 Regional Trial Court branch to
be stationed in the City of Meycauayan, Province of Bulacan, the funding of
which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 14(c) 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1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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,