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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6859

BY REPRESENTATIVES MALAPITAN, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2636

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN, METRO MANILA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) OF BATAS 129. OTHERWISE KNOWN PAMBANSA BLG. 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. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court are hereby created in the National Capital Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of Caloocan, Metro Manila, with two (2) seats each at Caloocan City Proper and Caloocan City North.
- 5 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch 6 numbers of the newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the 7 National Capital Judicial Region.

SEC. 3. 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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
also be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Section 14(d) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.

SEC. 5. 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,