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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABALOS, MARIANO, ROSALES, JOAQUIN, REYES (V.),
ABLAN, OCAMPO, DATUMANONG AND SALCEDA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2069

AN ACT CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
REGION IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG
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. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 “SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National*
4 *Capital Region.* – There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in
5 the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan

1 Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of

2 [eighty-two (82)] EIGHTY-SIX (86) branches. There shall be:

3 x x x

4 [Two] SIX branches for Mandaluyong with seats thereat;

5 x x x.”

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8 Court’s program the operationalization of additional branches of the MTCC in
9 the National Capital Region in the City of Mandaluyong, the funding of which
10 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 3. The Supreme Court shall issue the necessary rules and
12 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act and if warranted, the
13 realignment of the seats of existing branches and their territorial jurisdictions.

14 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
15 in two national newspapers of general circulation. The publication shall not be
16 later than seven days after its approval thereof.

Approved,