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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill earnestly seek for the creation of additional two (2) Metropolitan Trial Courts in the City of Paranaque in view of the volume of cases now pending therein and the growing population emerging in the City, hence, the demand to add the existing branch to address the expeditions resolution of cases and rendition of justice.

Like the neighboring cities of Paranaque here in Metro Manila, the perennial problem of voluminous cases pending in the various branches of the Regional Trial Courts are proverbial daily realities not only among litigants but also to the lawyers alike, judges are put to blame simple because they failed to resolve the cases on time or at least within the reasonable period possible. But taking a considerable prognosis on his reality, we cannot abdicate the fact that our courts, particularly in the Metropolitan Trial Court of Paranaque City, are indeed overladen by cases and the solution to this primarily is no other than to create additional branches of Metropolitan Trial Courts, to diversely declogged the courts and judges, and eventually focus on the early resolution of cases in order to provide the constitutional guarantee of dispensing speedy disposition of cases before judicial bodies.

  
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**AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) METROPOLITAN TRIAL  
COURT BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF PARANAQUE AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR**

SECTION 1. *Creation of Additional Metropolitan Trial Courts*- By the virtue of Section 14 paragraph (d) of Batas Pambansa 129, otherwise known as Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended there is hereby created an additional two (2) Metropolitan Trial Court Branches of the City of Paranaque.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court of the Philippines shall issue the necessary rule and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Supreme Court, Thereafter, such amount shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

*Approved,*