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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 102

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance  
on FEB - 2 2012

Re: S. No. 2539

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance, to which was referred S. No. 2539, introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla, Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT  
CREATING FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND NINE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

- 1.) "On Page 1, Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1. TEN (10) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR BACOR, CAVITE; EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR IMUS, CAVITE; TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR DASMARIÑAS CITY; TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR TRECE MARTIRES CITY; ONE (1) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH FOR NAIC, CAVITE; AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR TAGAYTAY CITY, WITH SEATS THEREAT, ARE HEREBY CREATED IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION.**

- 2.) "On the same page, Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

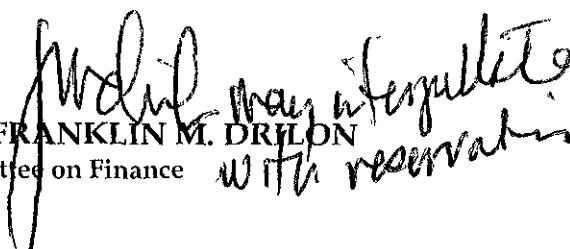
**SECTION 2. TWO (2) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR BACOR, CAVITE; THREE (3) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR IMUS, CAVITE; AND THREE (3) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR DASMARIÑAS CITY, WITH SEATS THEREAT, ARE HEREBY CREATED IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION.; and**


- 3.) "The title shall be amended to read as follows:

**"AN ACT  
CREATING TWENTY-SEVEN (27) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."**

Respectfully Submitted:

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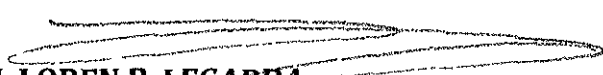
  
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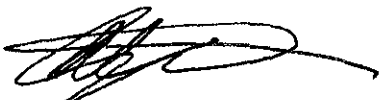


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