


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **715**.

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on
OCT 14 2009.

Re : Senate Bill No. **3495**

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2816.

Sponsors: Senators Escudero and Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance to which was
referred Senate Bill No. 2816, introduced by Senator Escudero, entitled:

**"AN ACT CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO
BE STATIONED AT IPIL, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. **3495** prepared by the Committees
entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT IPIL,
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS
PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR"**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2816, with Senators Escudero and Angara
as authors thereof.


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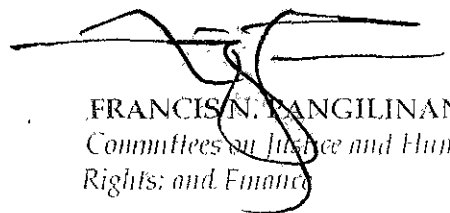

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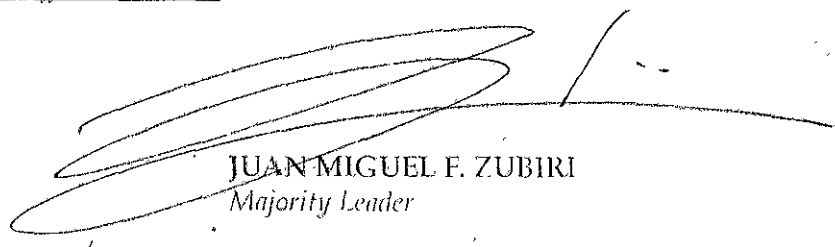

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

- 1 SECTION 1. Four (4) additional Regional Trial Court branches for the Province of
2 Zamboanga Sibugay, with seats at Ipil, are hereby created in the Ninth Judicial Region.
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4 SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the
5 newly created branches.
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7 SECTION 3. Accordingly, Section 14(j) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known
8 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980," as amended, as well as other provisions that may
9 be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.
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11 SECTION 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
12 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include, as may be determined on a priority
13 basis, in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
14 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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16 SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its
17 publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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19 Approved,
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