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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 342

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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance on SEP 0 6 2012

Re: S. No. 3033

Recommending its approval with amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR PRESIDENT

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which was referred S. No. 3033, introduced by Sen. Escudero, entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING THREE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF DANAO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG. 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 amendment:

1.) "on Page 2, Section 3, Line 10, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COURT(S) HEREIN CREATED SHALL BE APPROPRIATED AND RELEASED ONLY UPON THE ACTUAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COURT(S) AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS PERSONNEL."

Respectfully Submitted:

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