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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 346**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance  
on SEP 06 2012

Re: S. No. 3046

Recommending its approval with amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which was referred S. No. 3046, introduced by Sen. Escudero, entitled:

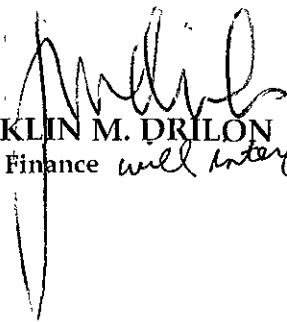
**“AN ACT  
CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE  
CITY OF LUCENA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR  
THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
“THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, 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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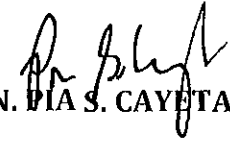
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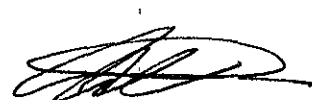


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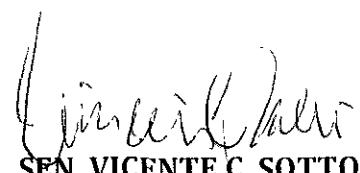


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