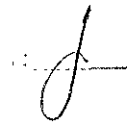


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 355**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance  
on SEP 11 2012

Re: S. No. 3013

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. 3013, introduced by Sen. Escudero, entitled:

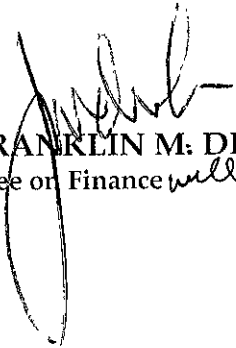
**“AN ACT  
CREATING TWENTY-TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE  
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL  
REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF QUEZON, FURTHER  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF  
1980”, AS AMENDED, 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 11, 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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Committee on Finance *will interpolate*



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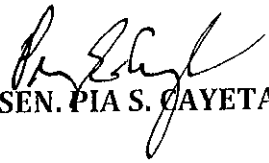
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