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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 438

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and*
Finance on JAN 27 2016.

Re: H. No. 5621

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which were referred H. No. 5621, introduced by Reps. Chipeco, Tupas, Ungab, and Bataoil, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO
BE STATIONED IN CALAMBA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF 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, Line 2, insert the phrase "IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, SITUATED" before the word "in"; and delete the phrase "to be stationed in Calamba City," after the word "Laguna";

- 2) "Still on the same page and section, in Lines 4-5, the 2nd paragraph of Section 1 shall now become Section 2, then delete the phrase "newly-created Regional Trial Court" and change to "NEWLY CREATED COURT"; Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
- 3) "On Page 2, Section 2, Line 1, delete the phrase "to be stationed in Calamba City," and change to the phrase "IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA," in Line 2, capitalize the starting letter of the word "annual"; and thereafter, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "The funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of their personnel.";
- 4) "Still on Page 2, Section 3, Line 5, insert the phrase "EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND" between the words "laws," and "rules";
- 5) "Still on Page 2, Section 4, Line 7, insert the word "COMPLETE" between the words "its" and "publication"; on Line 8, delete the phrase "in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper" and change to "IN TWO (2) NEWSPAPERS", and
- 6) " Amend the title by changing the phrase "in the Province of Laguna to be stationed in Calamba City," to "IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION," to read as follows:

**"AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA,
SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, IN THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
14 (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AS
AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

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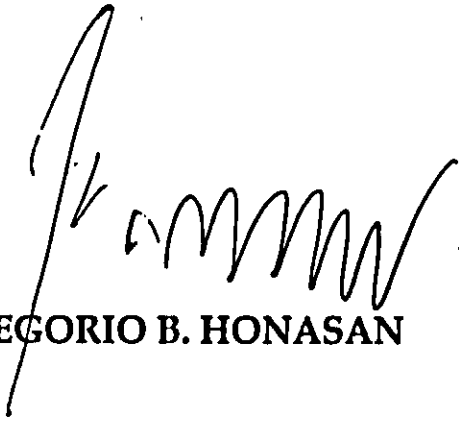

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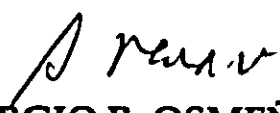

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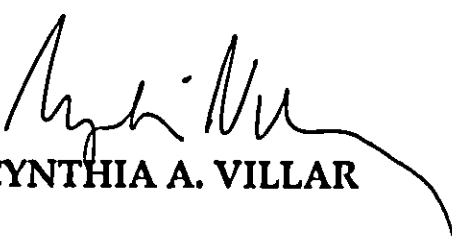


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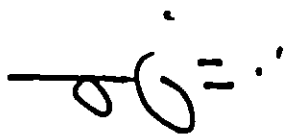
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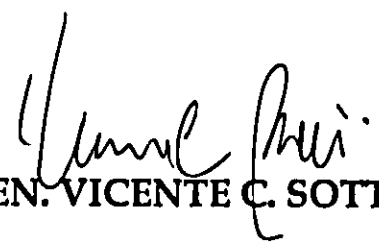


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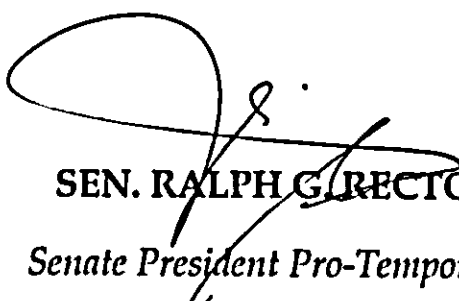
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HL No. 5621

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHUPECO, TUPAS, UNGAB AND BATAOL,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 647

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED IN CALAMBA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court
2 in the Province of Laguna, to be stationed in Calamba City, are hereby created
3 in the Fourth Judicial Region.
4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court Branches in the Fourth Judicial Region.
6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8 Court's program the operationalization of three (3) additional branches of the

1 Regional Trial Court to be stationed in Calamba City, the funding of which
2 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known
4 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other
5 laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
6 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
8 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,