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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 614

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on SEP 17 2009.

Re : Senate Bill No. 3441

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2781 and 2826, taking into consideration HB No. 4265.

Sponsors: Senators Escudero and Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance to which were referred Senate Bill No. 2781, introduced by Senator Escudero, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING FIVE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT MANDALUYONG CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Senate Bill No. 2826, introduced by Senator Escudero, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING ELEVEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT MANDALUYONG CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

and taking into consideration House Bill No. 4265, introduced by Representatives Gonzalez, et. al., entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(d) AND SECTION 27 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 them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 3441, prepared by the Committees entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING FIVE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
AND ELEVEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL
COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
AT MANDALUYONG CITY, 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 Nos. 2781 and 2826, taking into consideration House Bill No. 4265, with Senators Escudero and Angara as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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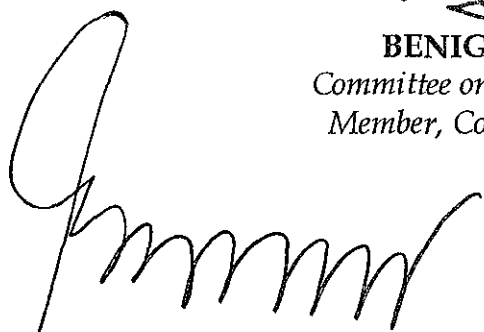


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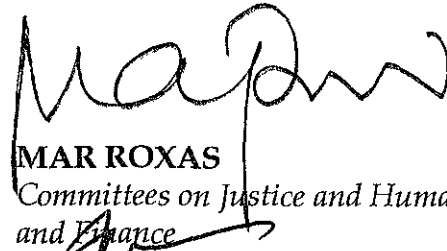


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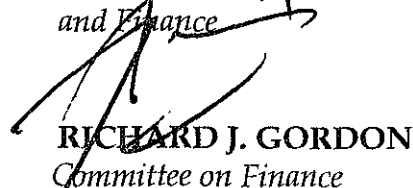
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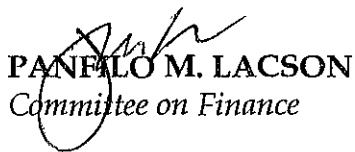
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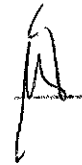
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AN ACT
CREATING FIVE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ELEVEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT MANDALUYONG CITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Five (5) additional Regional Trial Court branches for Mandaluyong City,
2 with seats thereat, are hereby created in the National Capital Judicial Region.
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4 **SECTION 2.** Eleven (11) additional Metropolitan Trial Court branches for Mandaluyong
5 City, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the National Capital Judicial Region.
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7 **SECTION 3.** The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created
8 branches.
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10 **SECTION 4.** Accordingly, Section 14(d) and Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129,
11 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980," as amended, as well as other
12 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, are hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or
13 further amended.
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15 **SECTION 5.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
16 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include, as may be determined on a priority
17 basis, in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
18 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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20 **SECTION 6. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its
21 publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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