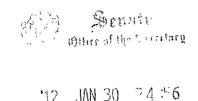
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 95	_	
Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Humon	an Rights	and Finance
Re: H. No. 4488		
Recommending its approval without amendment.		
Sponsor: Senator Escudero		

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which was referred H. No. 4488, introduced by Reps. Fernandez, Tupas, Abaya, and Tañada, entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED AT STA. ROSA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (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 without amendment.

Respectfully Submitted:

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SEN. FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO Committee on Justice and Human Rights

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4488

By Representatives Fernandez. Tupas, Abaya and Tañada, per Committee Report No. 847

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA BRANCHES INSTATIONED AT STA. ROSA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE **SECTION** PARAGRAPH PURPOSE 14. (E) OF **PAMBANSA OTHERWISE** BLG. 129, 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:

- SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to
- 2 be stationed at Sta. Rosa City, Province of Laguna are hereby created in the
- 3 Fourth Judicial Region.
- The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created Regional Trial Court branches in the Fourth Judicial Region.
- 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 the two (2) additional Regional

- 1 Trial Court branches to be stationed at Sta. Rosa City, Province of Laguna, the 2 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
 - SEC. 3. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.
 - SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,