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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Third Regular Session)

S E N A T E

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 343

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

Re: S. No. 3034

Recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration S. No.
3107 *and* H. No. 5737

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which was
referred S. No. 3034, introduced by Sen. Escudero, entitled:

**“AN ACT
CREATING SEVEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE
CITY OF MANDAUE, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”**

Taking into consideration S.No. 3107, introduced by Sen. Marcos, Jr., entitled:

**“AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN
MANDAUE 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.”**

And H. No. 5737, introduced by Reps. Quisumbing, Tupas, and Abaya, entitled:

**“AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE, PROVINCE OF
CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF
BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.”**

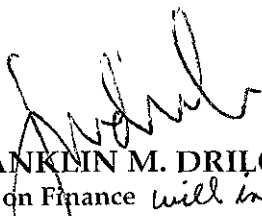
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that S.No. 3034 be approved with amendment, taking into consideration S. No. 3107 *and* H. No. 5737.

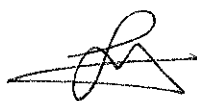
The amendment is as follows:

- 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.”**

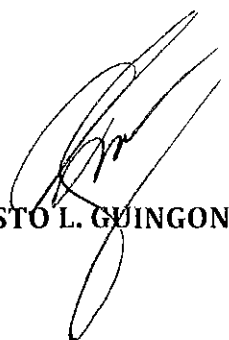
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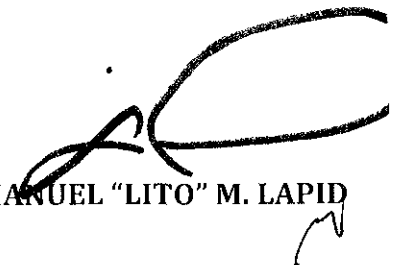

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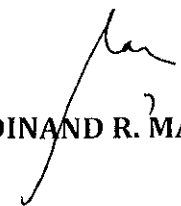

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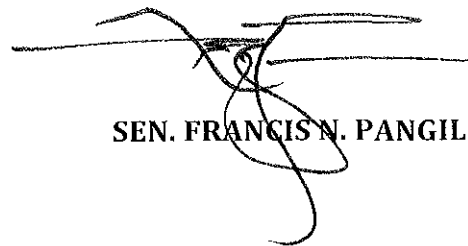

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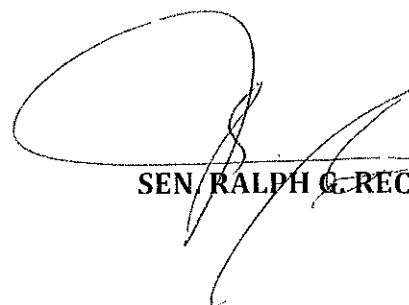

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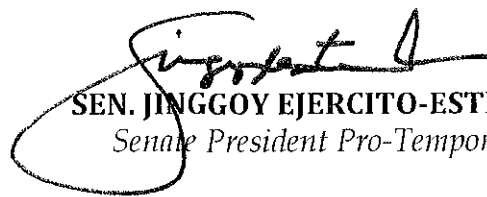

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