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**S E N A T E**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 359

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

Re: S. No. 3022

Recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration H. No.  
5730

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance, to which was  
referred S. No. 3022, introduced by Sen. Escudero, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE  
CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO,  
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 H. No. 5730, introduced by Reps. Acharon, Tupas, and  
Abaya, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT TO BE STATIONED AT GENERAL SANTOS CITY, AMENDING FOR  
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA  
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION  
ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”**

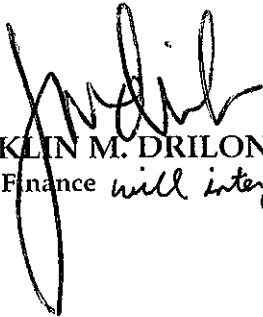
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that S.No. 3022 be approved with amendment, taking into consideration H. No. 5730.

The amendment is as follows:

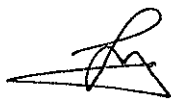
- 1.) "on Page 2, Section 3, Line 11, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: **THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COURT(S) HEREIN CREATED SHALL BE APPROPRIATED AND RELEASED ONLY UPON THE ACTUAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COURT(S) AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS PERSONNEL.**"

Respectfully Submitted:

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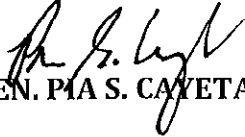
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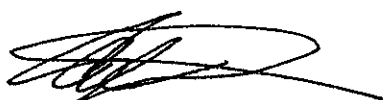


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