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**S E N A T E**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 363

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

Re: S. No. 3035

Recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration H. No. 5744

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance, to which was referred S. No. 3035, introduced by Sen. Escudero, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT  
IN CITIES AND SEVEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT  
THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU, 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 H. No. 5744, introduced by Reps. Radaza, Tupas, and Abaya, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING TWELVE (12) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL  
TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) AND  
SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”**

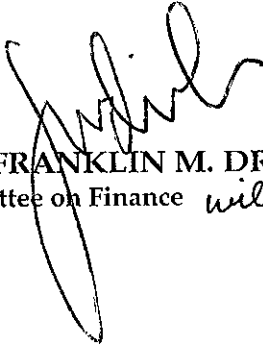
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that S.No. 3035 be approved with amendment, taking into consideration H. No. 5744.

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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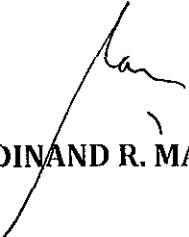
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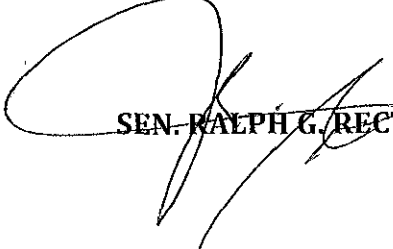
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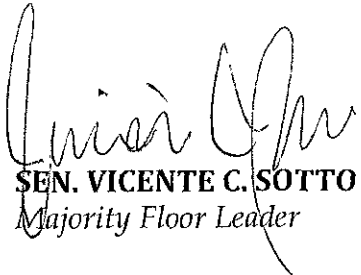


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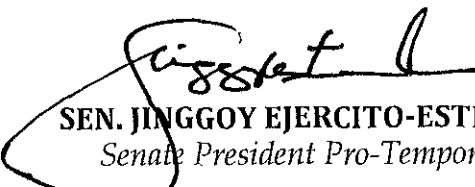
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