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**S E N A T E**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 450

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance  
on OCT 17 2012

Re: H. No. 5731

Recommending its approval with amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which was referred H. No. 5731, introduced by Reps. Tinga, Tupas, and Abaya, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN  
TRIAL COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO BE STATIONED  
AT TAGUIG CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
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 it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendment:


- 1.) “on Page 2, Section 2, Line 3, 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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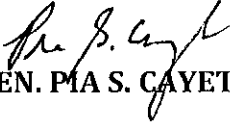
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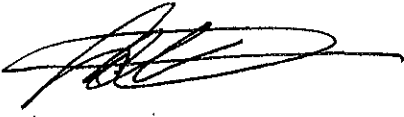
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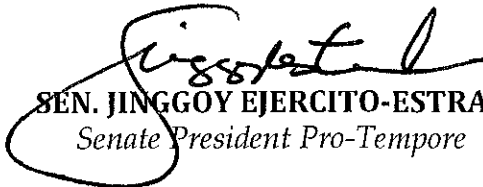
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