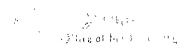
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 453

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance on ______0CT 172012

Re: H. No. 5739

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which was referred H. No. 5739, introduced by Reps. Mellana, Tupas, and Abaya, entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TRENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that H.No. 5739 be approved with amendments.

The amendments are as follows:

- 1.) On Page 1, Section 1, Line 1, change the word and number "Two (2)" to the article "AN";
- 2.) Still on Page 1, Section 1, Line 1, change the phrase "branches are" to "BRANCH IS";

- 3.) Still on Page 1, Section 1, Line 2, change the phrase "with seats at the municipalities of" to "WITH SEAT AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF";
- 4.) Still on Page 1, Section 1, Line 3, delete the phrase "and San Francisco";
- 5.) Still on Page 1, Section 1, Line 5, change the word "branches" to "BRANCH";
- 6.) Still On Page 1, Section 2, Line 8, change the phrase "of two (2) additional branches" to "OF AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH";
- 7.) On Page 2, Section 2, Line 1, change the word "municipalities" to "MUNICIPALITY";
 - 8.) Still on Page 2, Section 2, Lines 1 and 2, delete the phrase "and San Francisco";
 - 9.) Still 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."; and
 - 10.) The title is amended to read as follows:

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