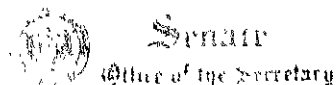


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 152

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and*
Finance on MAY 26 2015.

Re: H. No. 4494

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which were referred H. No. 4494, introduced by Reps. Robes, Tupas, and Ungab, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING A BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN
THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY
OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) 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 amendments:

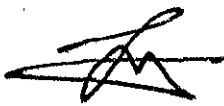
- 1) "On Page 1, Section 1, Lines 1 to 3, delete the sentence "There is hereby created a branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan" to "An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City of San Jose del Monte,

situated in the Province of Bulacan is hereby created in the Third Judicial Region”;


- 2) “Still on Page 1, the Second Paragraph of Section 1, in Line 4, shall become Section 2 of H. No. 4494; and renumber accordingly;
- 3) “On Page 1, Section 2, Line 10, capitalize the first letter in the word “annual”;
- 4) “On Page 1, Section 2, Line 10, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: “The funds necessary for the operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.”;
- 5) “On Page 2, Section 3, Line 2, insert the phrase “executive orders and” between the words “laws” and “rules”;
- 6) “On Page 2, Section 4, Line 6, delete the phrase “in the Official Gazette or”; and
- 7) Amend the title to read as follows:

**“AN ACT
CREATING A BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO
BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE,
SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN, IN THE THIRD
JUDICIAL REGION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION
ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”**

Respectfully Submitted:



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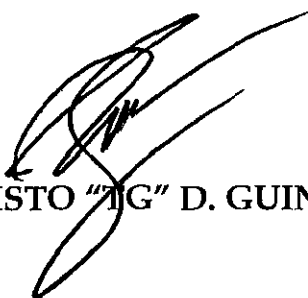


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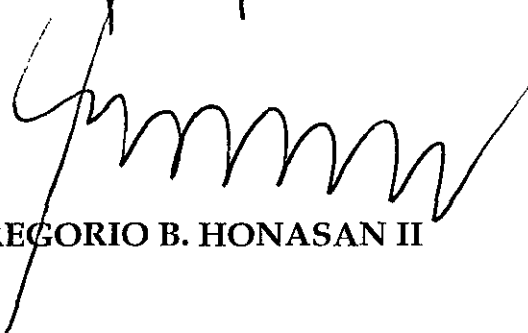


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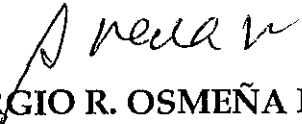
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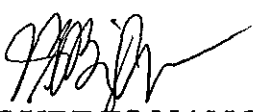
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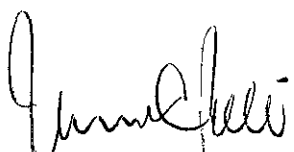


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4494

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBES, TUPAS AND UNGAB, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 260

AN ACT CREATING A BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN
THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY
OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS
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JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED,
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

- 1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a branch of the Regional Trial
2 Court in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of San Jose del
3 Monte, Province of Bulacan.
- 4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created
5 Regional Trial Court branch in the Third Judicial Region.
- 6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8 Court's program the operationalization of the Regional Trial Court branch to
9 be stationed in the City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan, the
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
2 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
3 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
4 repealed or modified accordingly.

5 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
6 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
7 circulation.

Approved,

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