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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 158

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance on MAY 27 2015.

Re: H. No. 2739

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. 2739, introduced by Reps. Iway, Tupas, and Ungab, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF
GUIHULNGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H)
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:

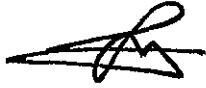
- 1) "On Page 1, Section 1, Lines 1 to 3, Change the sentence "There is hereby created an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region with seat at the City of Guihulngan, Province of Negros Oriental" to "An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City

of Guihulngan, situated in the Province of Negros Oriental is hereby created in the Seventh Judicial Region.”;

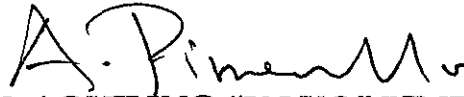
- 2) “On the same page and section, Lines 4 to 5, the 2nd paragraph of Section 1 of H. No. 2739 shall now become Section 2 of the bill; and renumber accordingly;
- 3) “On Page 1, Section 2, Line 10, capitalize the first letter in the word “annual”;
- 4) “On Page 1, Section 2, Line 11, insert the following 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 AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF
GUIHULNGAN, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS
ORIENTAL, IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) 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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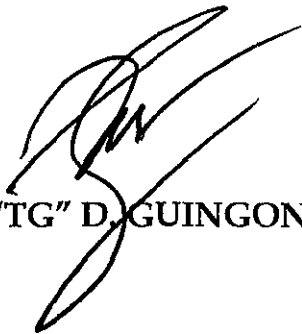


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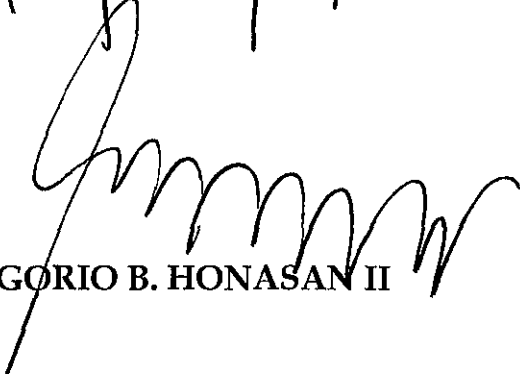


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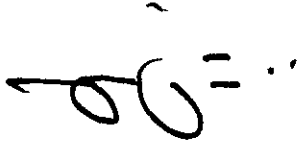


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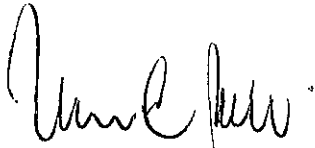


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2739

BY REPRESENTATIVES IWAY, TUPAS AND UNGAB

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF GUIHULNGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created an additional branch of the
2 Regional Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region with seat at the City of
3 Guihulngan, Province of Negros Oriental.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Seventh 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 an additional branch of the Regional
9 Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Guihulngan, Province of Negros
10 Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14(h) 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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