SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Second Regular Session

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 168

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance on _____JUN 0 1 2015 _____.

Re: H. No. 2186

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. 2186, introduced by Reps. Loyola, Tupas, and Ungab, entitled:

"AN ACT

CONVERTING THE EXISTING 5TH MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT OF CARMONA-GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, CAVITE INTO A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT WITH SEAT AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA AND CREATING A SEPARATE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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:



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- 1) "On Page 2, Section 4, Line 7, capitalize the first letter in the word "annual"; On Line 8, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "The funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel."
- 2) "On Page 2, Section 5, Line 10, insert the phrase "executive orders, and" between the words "laws" and "rules"; on Line 11, change the word "herewith" to the phrase "with this Act"; on Line 12, delete "and/ (slash)" after the word "and";
- 3) "On Page 2, Section 6, Line 14, delete the phrase "in the *Official Gazette* or"; and
- 4) Amend the title to read as follows:

"AN ACT

CONVERTING THE EXISTING 5TH MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT OF CARMONA-GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, INTO A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT WITH SEAT AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, AND CREATING A SEPARATE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, ALL SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2186

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOYOLA, TUPAS AND UNGAB

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXISTING 5TH MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT OF CARMONA-GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, CAVITE INTO A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT WITH SEAT AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA AND CREATING A SEPARATE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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 I. The existing 5th Municipal Circuit Trial Court of

2 Carmona-General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite is hereby converted into a

3 Municipal Trial Court with seat at the Municipality of Carmona.

A separate Municipal Trial Court with seat at the Municipality of
 General Mariano Alvarez is hereby created.

6 SEC. 2. All cases pending in the 5th Municipal Circuit Trial Court of 7 Carmona-General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite shall be transferred to the proper

8 Municipal Trial Court created herein and shall be tried and decided therein.

SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is hereby authorized to
 create new and additional positions, to make changes in assignments of

personnel, and to effect such reorganization as may be necessary to fully
 implement this Act: *Provided*, That the same shall not undermine the security
 of tenure of the incumbent judge and personnel of the 5th Municipal Circuit
 Trial Court of Carmona-General Mariano Alvarez.

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5 SEC. 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with 6 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include the funds 7 necessary to fully operationalize the courts created by this Act in the annual 8 General Appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 5. Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary
10 Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and
11 regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, repealed
12 and/or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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