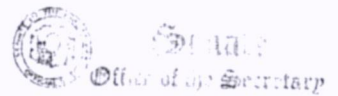


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 647

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on
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Re: House Bill No. 2433

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 2433**, introduced by Representatives Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso, et. al., entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS AND AGONCILLO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

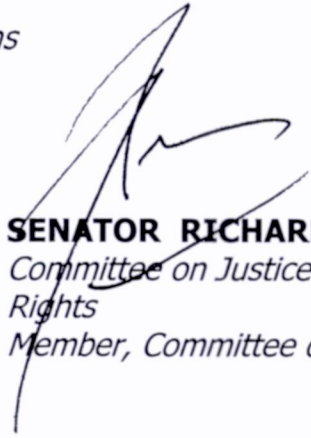
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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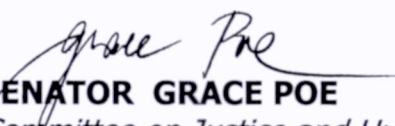
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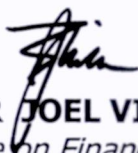


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2433

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in
- 2 the Province of Batangas to be stationed in the municipalities of Sto. Tomas
- 3 and Agoncillo are hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.
- 4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the
- 5 newly created Regional Trial Court branches in the Fourth Judicial Region.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
3 Court's program the operationalization of one (1) additional Regional Trial
4 Court branch to be stationed in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas and one (1)
5 additional Regional Trial Court branch to be stationed in the Municipality of
6 Agoncillo, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
7 Appropriations Act.

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

12 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
13 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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