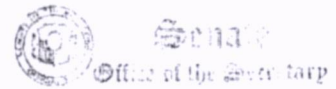


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 641**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on  
FEB - 4 2019.

Re: House Bill No. 6580

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 6580**, introduced by Representatives Celso L. Lobregat, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso, et. al., entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"**

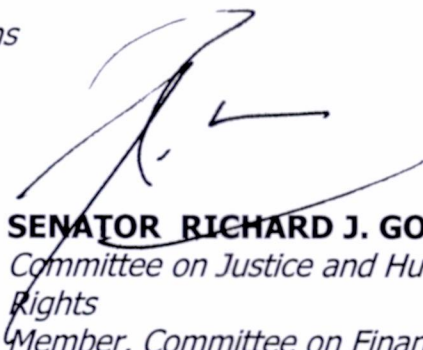
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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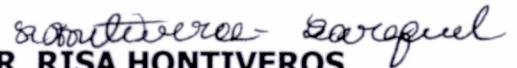
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6580

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LOBREGAT, DALIPE, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.)  
AND VELOSO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 438

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF  
THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL  
REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR  
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS  
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE  
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS  
AMENDED

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

1           SECTION 1. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial  
2 Court to be stationed at Zamboanga City are hereby created in the  
3 Ninth Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the  
5 newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Ninth  
6 Judicial Region.

1           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in  
2 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall  
3 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization  
4 of the four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to be  
5 stationed at Zamboanga City, the funding of which shall be included  
6 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,

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