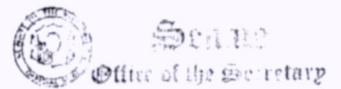


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 651

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on  
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Re: House Bill No. 7405

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. 7405**, introduced by Representatives Marlyn B. Alonte, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexie B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso, et. al., entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR BINAN CITY IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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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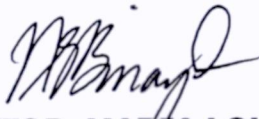
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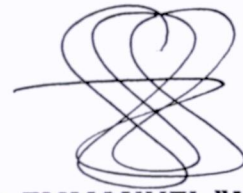
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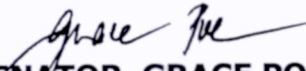
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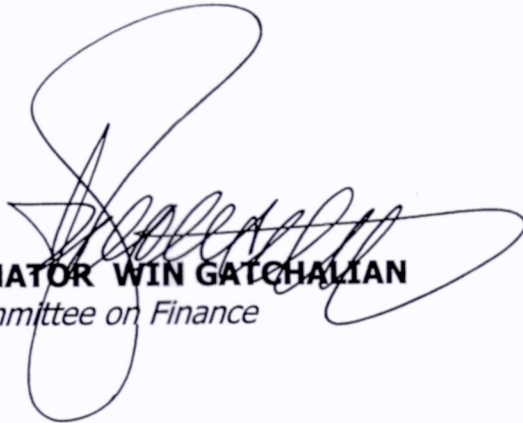
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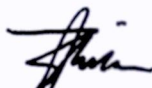


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DE VERA, SANDOVAL, CUARESMA, QUIMBO, BATOCABE,  
VILLAFUERTE AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 669

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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE  
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR BIÑAN  
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THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal  
2 Trial Court in Cities to be stationed in Biñan City, Province of  
3 Laguna are hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch  
5 numbers for the newly created branches of the Municipal Trial  
6 Court in Cities.

7           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in  
8 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall

1 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization  
2 of the two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in  
3 Cities to be stationed in Biñan City, Province of Laguna, the  
4 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
5 Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known  
7 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all  
8 other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act  
9 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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