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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 642

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

Re: House Bill No. 3492

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. 3492**, introduced by Representatives Juan Pablo Bondoc, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso, et. al., entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT MACABEBE, PAMPANGA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 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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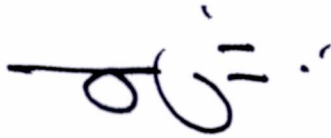
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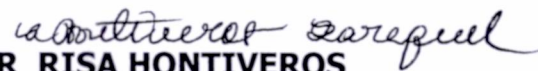
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3492

BY REPRESENTATIVES BONDOC, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.) AND
VELOSO

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PURPOSE SECTION 14(C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BILANG 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. Three (3) additional Regional Trial Court
2 branches of Macabebe, Pampanga, with seats thereat, are hereby
3 created in the Third Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective and
5 corresponding branch number for the branches newly created.

6 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall
7 immediately cause the inclusion in the Court's program the
8 implementation of this Act.

1 SEC. 4. The funding for the purpose of implementation shall
2 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 5. Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129,
4 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as
5 amended, as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent
6 herewith, is hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further
7 amended.

8 SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
9 days after completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in
10 two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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