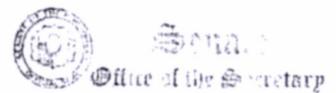


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 649

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on
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Re: House Bill No. 7365

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. 7365**, introduced by Representatives Sol Aragon, 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 FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' AS AMENDED"

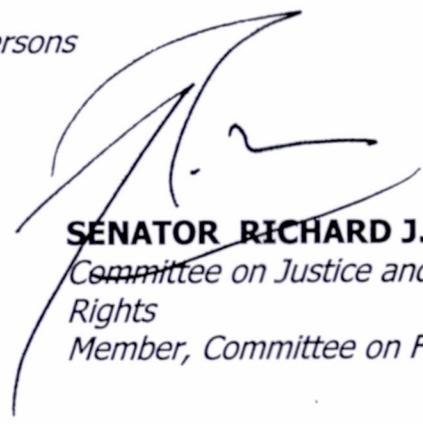
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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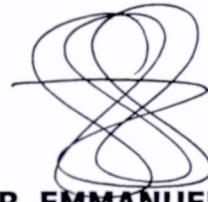
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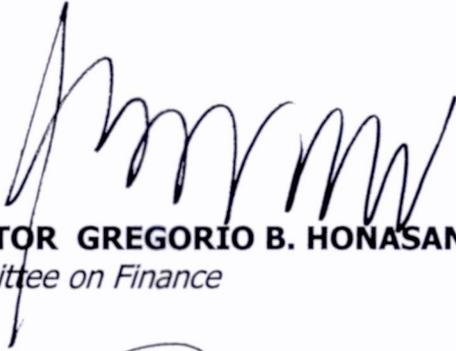
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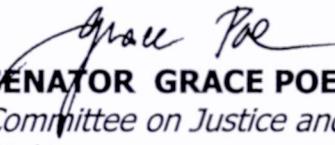
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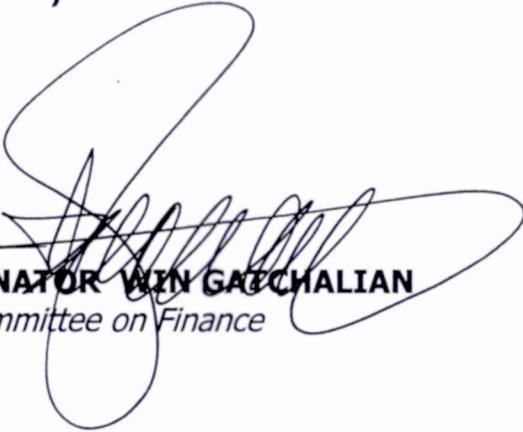
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H. No. 7365

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARAGONES, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.), VELOSO,
DE VERA, SANDOVAL, CUARESMA, QUIMBO AND BATOCABE,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 653

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF
THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO
CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14(E) 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 in San Pablo City, Province of Laguna are
3 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 Regional Trial Court.

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
7 in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice,
8 shall immediately include in the Court's program the
9 operationalization of four (4) additional branches of the Regional

1 Trial Court to be stationed in San Pablo City, Province of Laguna,
2 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,

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