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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 133**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and on Finance on **10 OCT 2006**

Re : House Bill No. 4327

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Enrile 

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 4327, introduced by Representatives Abayon, Datumanong and Andaya Jr., entitled:

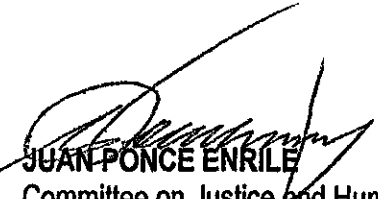
**"AN ACT  
 CREATING ONE ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH FOR THE  
 PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, WITH STATION AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN  
 ISIDRO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS  
 PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY  
 REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND PROVIDING 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.

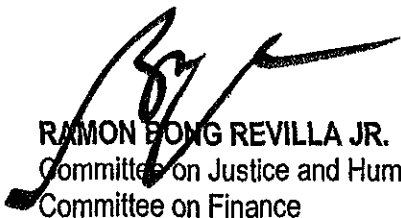
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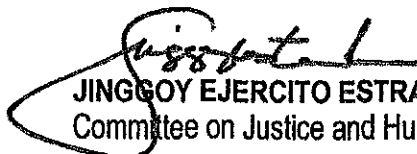


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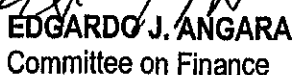


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4327

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABAYON, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 778

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AN ACT CREATING ONE ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH FOR THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, WITH  
STATION AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, AMENDING  
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (i) OF BATAS  
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED,  
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 14, Paragraph (i) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,  
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* -

5           "x x x

1           “(1) [~~Forty-two~~] FORTY-THREE Regional Trial Court Judges  
2 shall be commissioned for the Eighth Judicial Region. There shall  
3 be:

4           “x x x

5           [~~Six~~] SEVEN branches with seats thereat for the Province of  
6 Northern Samar, with seats at Catarman, Laoang, Allen, SAN  
7 ISIDRO and Gamay;

8           “x x x.”

9           SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional branch of the  
10 Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Northern  
11 Samar, in accordance with this Act.

12           SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
13 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
14 court's program the operationalization of one additional Regional Trial Court  
15 branch in the Province of Northern Samar, with station at the Municipality of  
16 San Isidro, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
17 Appropriations Act.

18           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,