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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 136

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

Re : House Bill No. 4976

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: : Senator, Enrile *Enrile*

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 4976, introduced by Representatives Zialcita, Golez, Datumanong and Andaya Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT
 CREATING FIVE ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR
 THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF
 BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 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.

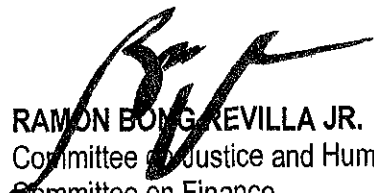
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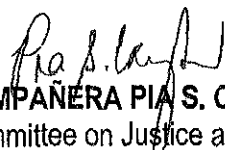
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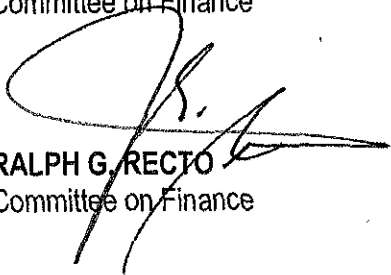

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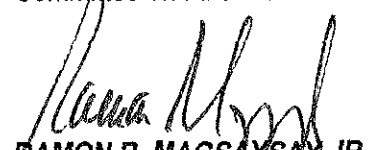
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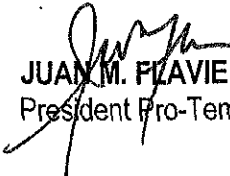
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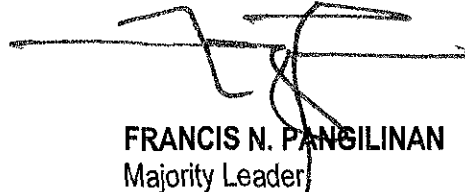

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4976

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZIALCITA, GOLEZ, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1237

AN ACT CREATING FIVE ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL
COURT BRANCHES FOR THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 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. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 27. *Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National*
4 *Capital Region.* – There shall be a Metropolitan Trial Court in
5 the National Capital Region, to be known as the Metropolitan
6 Trial Court of Metro Manila, which shall be composed of
7 [~~eighty-two (82)~~] **EIGHTY-SEVEN (87)** branches. There shall be:

1 x x x

2 [Two] SEVEN branches [(Branches LXXVII and
3 LXXVIII)] for Parañaque with seats thereat;

4 x x x.”

5 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
6 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
7 Court’s program the operationalization of additional Metropolitan Trial Court
8 branches in the City of Parañaque, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be
9 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

 Approved,

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