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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 137

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

Re : House Bill No. 5061

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. 5061, introduced by Representatives Zamora (M.), Amatong, Datumanong and Andaya Jr., entitled:

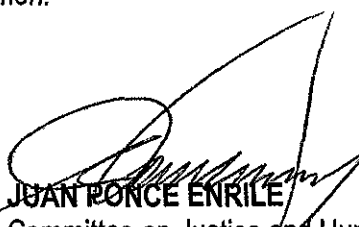
**“AN ACT
CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN
THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT 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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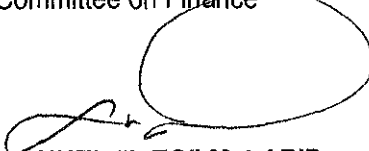
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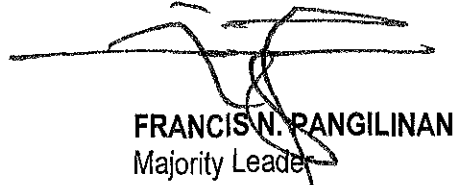


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5061

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA (M.), AMATONG, DATUMANONG AND
ANDAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1342

AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF
COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 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 14, paragraph (1) 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.* —

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1. (1) [Forty-one] FORTY-THREE Regional Trial Judges
 2 shall be commissioned for the Eleventh Judicial Region. There
 3 shall be:

4 [Six] FIVE branches with seats thereat for the Province of
 5 Davao del Norte, with seats at Tagum, [Nabunturan,] and
 6 Panabo;

7 THREE BRANCHES FOR THE PROVINCE OF
 8 COMPOSTELA VALLEY WITH SEATS AT NABUNTURAN,
 9 COMPOSTELA, AND MABINI;

10 x x x.”

11 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the two additional branches of
 12 the regional trial court in the municipalities of Compostela and Mabini,
 13 Province of Compostela Valley, in accordance with this Act.

14 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
 15 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
 16 court's program the operationalization of two additional regional trial court
 17 branches in the Province of Compostela Valley, with station at the
 18 municipalities of Compostela and Mabini, the funding of which shall be
 19 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,