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 OF THE PHILIPPINES }
 Third Regular Session }

SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 140

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

Re : House Bill No. 5117

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Enrile *L. Enrile*

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 5117, introduced by Representatives Roquero, Datumanong and Andaya Jr., entitled:

**“AN ACT
 CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN
 THE CITIES (MTCC) IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF
 BULACAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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.


Respectfully submitted:

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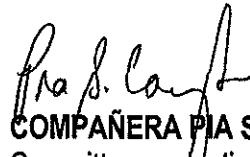
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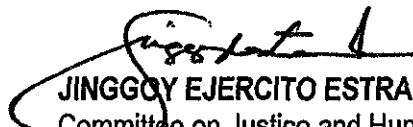


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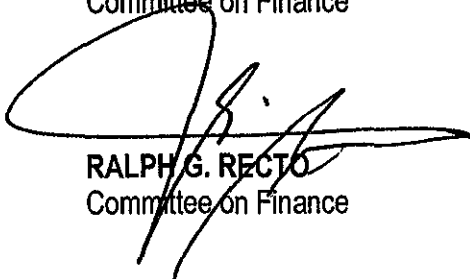


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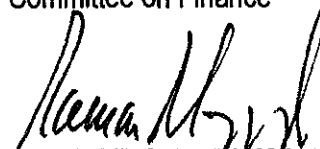


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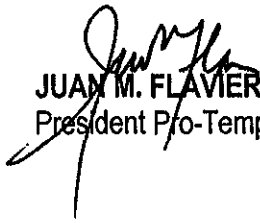
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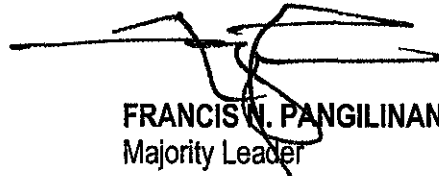


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5117

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROQUERO, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1405

AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES (MTCC) IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
2 as "The Judiciary Act of 1980", as amended, is hereby further amended to read
3 as follows:

4 "SEC. 29. *Municipal Trial Courts in cities.* – In every
5 city which does not form part of a metropolitan area there shall
6 be a Municipal Trial Court with one branch except as hereunder
7 provided:

1 x x x

2 **THREE BRANCHES FOR THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL**

3 **MONTE, BULACAN;**

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 two branches of the MTCC in the
8 City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan, 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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