

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 143

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

Re : House Bill No. 5126

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Enrile

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 5126, introduced by Representatives Malapitan, Datumanong and Andaya Jr., entitled:

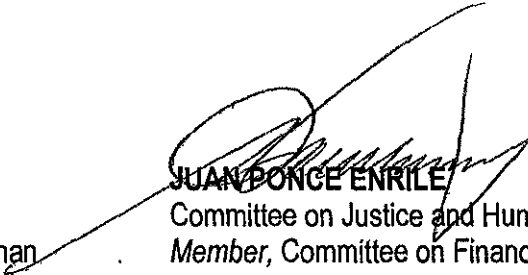
**"AN ACT
CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT BRANCHES FOR
CALOOCAN CITY, WITH STATIONS AT CALOOCAN CITY NORTH AND CALOOCAN
CITY PROPER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING 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.

Respectfully submitted:

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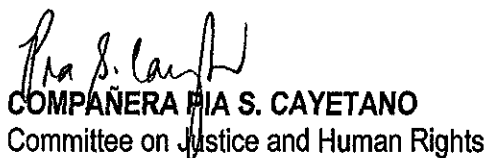
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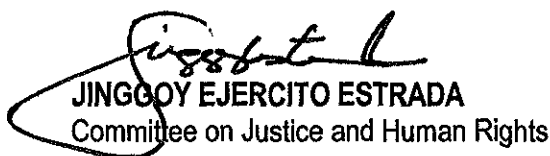
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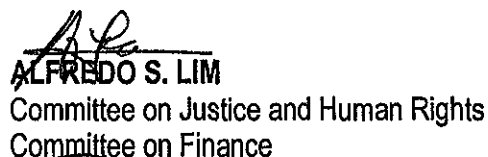
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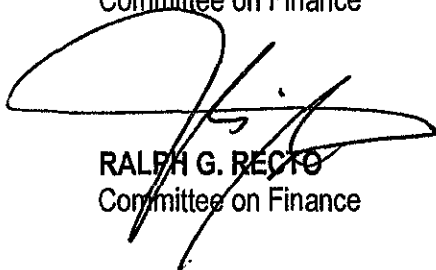
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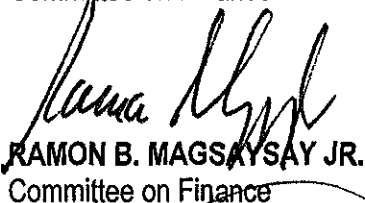
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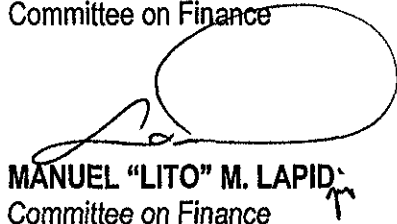
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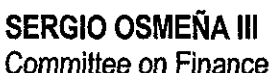
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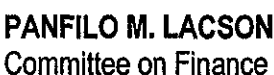
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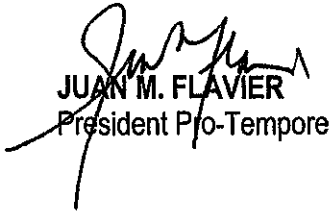


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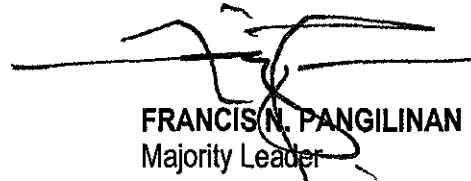


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5126

BY REPRESENTATIVES MALAPITAN, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1414

AN ACT CREATING FOUR ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL
COURT BRANCHES FOR CALOOCAN CITY, WITH STATIONS
AT CALOOCAN CITY NORTH AND CALOOCAN CITY PROPER,
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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129 is hereby amended
2 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-SIX (86)** branches. There shall be:

1 x x x

2 [Five] NINE branches [(Branches XLIX to LIII)] for

3 Caloocan City 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 Caloocan City to be stationed at Caloocan City North and
9 Caloocan City Proper, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
10 General Appropriations Act.

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

 Approved,