

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 148

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

Re : House Bill No. 5306

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. 5306, introduced by Representatives Gozos, Datumanong, Salceda and Bueser, entitled:

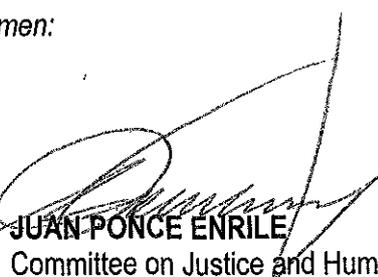
**"AN ACT  
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE  
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ROSARIO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF  
BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY  
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED 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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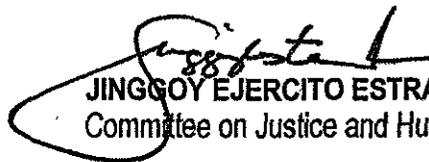


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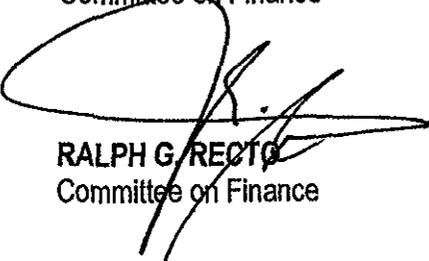


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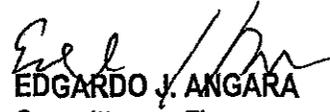


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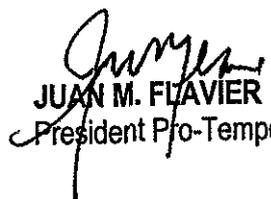
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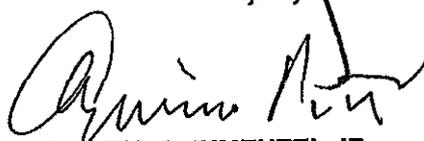


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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5306

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GOZOS, DATUMANONG, SALCEDA AND BUESER, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1587

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) 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 (e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,  
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganizaton 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 (e) [Ninety-seven] NINETY-EIGHT Regional Trial Court

2 Judges shall be commissioned for the Fourth Judicial Region.

3 There shall be:

4 [Nineteen] TWENTY branches with seats thereat for the

5 Province of Batangas and the Cities of Lipa, [and] Batangas,

6 AND TANAUAN, with seats at Batangas City, Lemery, Taal,

7 Tanauan CITY, Balayan, Lipa City, Nasugbu, and Rosario.

8 x x x."

9 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign an additional branch of the  
10 regional trial court in the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Batangas in  
11 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 an additional regional trial court  
15 branch in the Province of Batangas, with station at the Municipality of Rosario,  
16 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
17 Act.

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

Approved,