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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 834

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on 24 MAR 2011

Re: House Bill No. 4472

Recommending its approval in Substitution of House Bill No. 1108.

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Joseph Emilio A. Abaya and Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1108, introduced by Representative Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, entitled:

"AN ACT

ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAJIDIOCAN, ISLAND OF SIBUYAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4472, entitled:

"AN ACT

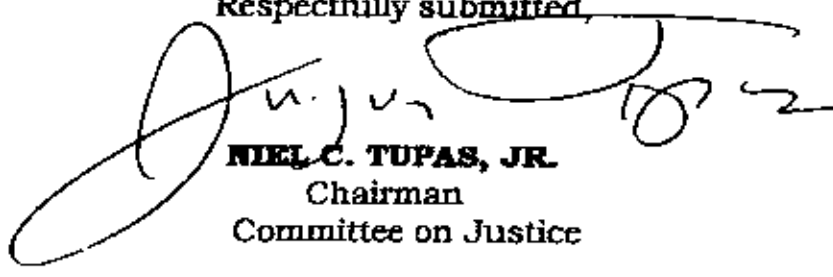
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAJIDIOCAN, ISLAND OF SIBUYAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".

be approved in substitution of HB No. 1108 with Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Joseph Emilio A. Abaya, Raul A. Daza, Lorenzo R. Tañada III, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Romero Federico S. Quimbo, Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Nelson P. Collantes, Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Bernardo M. Vergara, Carmelo Lazatin, Rodel Batocabe, Magtanggol Gunigundo I., Karlo Nograles, Tobias Tiangco, Florencio C. Garay, Elpidio F. Barzaga, Isidro T. Ungab, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, George P. Arnaiz, Emil L. Ong, Manuel S. Agyao, Irvin M. Alcala, Roberto V. Puno, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Mark Llandro L. Mendoza, Ma. Carmen Zamora-Apsay, Eduardo R. Gullas, Tomas V. Apacible, Emmeline Y. Aglipay, Reynaldo V. Umali, Teodoro A. Casiño, Vincent P. Crisologo, Ma. Theresa B. Bonoan-David and Roger G. Mercado as authors thereof.



JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,



NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable
The Speaker
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4472

Introduced by Representatives Madrona, Tupas, Jr., Abaya, Daza, Tañada, Fariñas, Quimbo, Socrates, Collantes, Albano, R. Rodriguez, Vergara, Lazatin, Batocabe, Gunigundo, Garay, Nograles, Tiangco, Agyao, Barzaga, Ungab, Sambar, Arnaiz, Ong, Alcala, Puno, Marcoleta, M. Mendoza, Zamora-Apsay, Gullas, Apacible, Aglipay, R. Umali, Casiño, Crisologo, Bonoan-David and Mercado

AN ACT

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAJIDIOCAN, ISLAND OF SIBUYAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court
2 branch in the Fourth Judicial Region with seat at the Municipality of Cajidiocan,
3 Island of Sibuyan, Province of Romblon.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the
7 Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's
8 program the operationalization of an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to
9 be stationed at the Municipality of Cajidiocan, Island of Sibuyan, Province of
10 Romblon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

1 Sec. 3. Section 14 (e) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as

2 ~~"The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980"~~ as amended, and all other laws, rules and
3 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
4 modified accordingly.

5 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
6 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

7 Approved,

FACT SHEET

Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1108 (As approved by the Committee on February 09, 2011)

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAJIDIOCAN, ISLAND OF SIBUYAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, 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

*Introduced by: REPS. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA, NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
AND JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA*

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE (PRIMARY)

Committee Chairperson: REP. NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (SECONDARY)

Committee Chairperson: REP. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

OBJECTIVE:

- To address the problem of expensive costs of litigation being shouldered by its residents who have to travel all the way to Romblon proper just to file their cases and attend hearings.
- To bring justice closer to the residents of Cajidiocan, Romblon.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Seeks to establish an additional branch of the RTC to be stationed at the Municipality of Cajidiocan, Island of Sibuyan, province of Romblon.
- Provides that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of this additional RTC branch, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

RELATED LAW:

- Sec. 14 (e), BP 129, as amended