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COMMITTEE REPORT NO.

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

Re: House Bill No. 4474

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1174

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr. and Joseph Emilio A. Abaya

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1174, introduced by Representative Niel C. Tupas, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO WITH SEATS AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

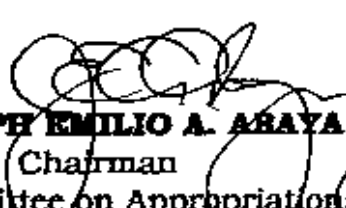
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4474, entitled:

"AN ACT

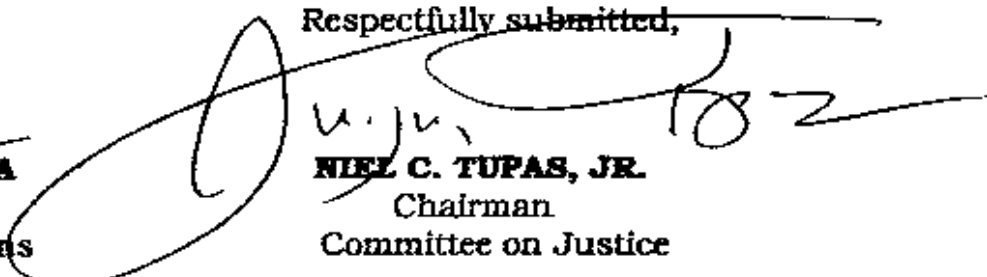
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE

**JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"AS AMENDED, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

be approved in substitution of HB No. 1174 with Representatives 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, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, 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 Li/andro 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. 4474

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

AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G), 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches are hereby
2 created in the Sixth Judicial Region with seats at the Municipality of Barotac Viejo,
3 Province of Iloilo.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth 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 two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial
9 Court to be stationed at the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Province of Iloilo, the
10 funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

2 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1989" 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. 1174

(As approved by the Committee on February 09, 2011)

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by: REPS. 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 decongest the existing court's dockets so as to ensure the speedy disposition of cases and the efficient administration of justice.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Provides for the creation of two (2) additional RTC branches for the Province of Iloilo to be stationed at the Municipality of Barotac Viejo.
- 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 these two (2) RTC branches, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

RELATED LAW:

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