

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **857**

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on
04 APR 2011

Re: House Bill No. **4511**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1482

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

Mr. Speaker:

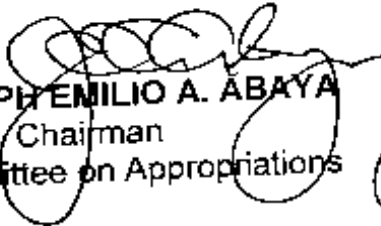
The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1482, introduced by Representative Benhur L. Salimbangon, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE
OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14
PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7154, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

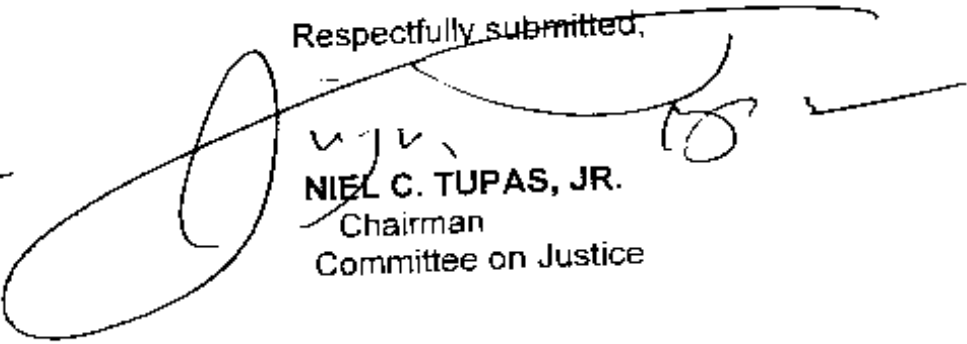
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.
4511, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF
CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14,
PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980",
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1482, with Representatives Benhur L. Salimbangon, 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. Amaiz, 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
Quezon City

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4511

Introduced by Representatives Salimbangon, Tupas, Jr., Abaya, Daza, Tañada, Fariñas, Quimbo, Tiangco, Gullas, Socrates, Collantes, Albano, R. Rodriguez, Vergara, Lazatin, Batocabe, Gunigundo, Madrona, Nograles, Garay, Agyao, Barzaga, Ungab, Sambar, Amaiz, 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 IN THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", 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 branch
2 in the Seventh Judicial Region with seats at the City of Bogo, Province of Cebu.

3 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created branch
4 of the Regional Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region.

5 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in coordination with the
6 Secretary of the Department of Justice shall immediately include in the Court's program,
7 the operationalization of an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Province
8 of Cebu to be stationed in the City of Bogo, the funding of which shall be included in the
9 annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14 (h) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129 otherwise known as "The
2 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" as amended, and all other laws, rules and
3 regulation which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified
4 accordingly.

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

7 Approved,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

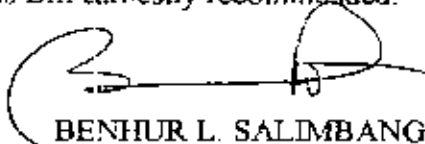
Introduced by **HONORABLE BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of an additional Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the City of Bogu, Province of Cebu, amending for the purpose Batas Pambansa Blg. 129 otherwise known as the "Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1981" and appropriating funds therefor.

The judiciary, being the constitutionally designated arbiter of the legal disputes in our democratic system of government must at all time render expedient disposition of cases and must likewise be accessible to the public. One of the constitutionally mandated rights of every Filipino citizen is speedy disposition of his/her case. Such can only be attained if there are enough courts available to the public to hear and decide cases. At present, the 4th district of the Province of Cebu comprising of Bogu City and eight (8) municipalities namely: Bantayan, Daan Bantayan, Madridejos, Medellin, San Remigio, Sta. Fe, Tabogon and Tabuelan has only one (1) seat of Regional Trial Court which at present is stationed at Bogu City. With the growing population of the 4th district and with the advent of cityhood of Bogu, there is already an urgent need for the creation of an additional Regional Trial Court to be stationed at Bogu City in order to properly serve the administration of justice and bring the same closer to the public, to render swift justice and, to lighten the docket of the already heavily burdened Regional Trial Court in the 4th District.

Hence, the approval of this Bill earnestly recommended.


BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON
Congressman
4th District, Cebu

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Fifteenth Congress
First Regular Session

1482

INTRODUCED BY HON. BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON

AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF THE
BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7154,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. Section 14, paragraph (h) of the Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise
known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, is hereby further
amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. Regional Trial Courts. —

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"(h) [Sixty-Four] **Sixty-Five** Regional Trial Court Judges shall be
commissioned for the Seventh Judicial Region. There shall be:

"x x x

"[Thirty-Five] **Thirty Six** branches with seats thereat for the Province of
Cebu and the Cities of Cebu, Danao, Lapu-lapu, Mandaue and Toledo, with seats
at Cebu City, Danao City, Argao, Lapu-lapu City, Mandaue City, Toledo City,
Barili, [Bogo] **Bogo City** and Oslob.

"x x x

Section 2. 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 an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court with station at the Bogo City;

Section 3. The Supreme Court shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act and if warranted, the realignment of the seats of existing branches and their territorial jurisdictions.

Section 4. The amount necessary for the creation of the Regional Trial Court shall be funded out of the appropriations for the Judiciary. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED,



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

*Congressman, 1st District, Cavite
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations*

February 2, 2011

HON. NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.

*Chairperson
Committee on Justice*

Dear *Chairperson Tupas*:

Please be informed that the Committee on Appropriations in its meeting held today at Conference Rooms 9 and 10, Ramon V. Mitra Building, approved to report out the following bills without amendment:

- 1: Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 3206, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (B) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
- 2: Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 60 and 2157, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L), OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
- 3: Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 126, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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4. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 142, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, 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";
5. Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 153 and 688, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (d) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
6. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 335, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (F) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
7. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1105, 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";
8. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1115, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF TAGLOBAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
9. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1174, 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";
10. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1315, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

11. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1482, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
12. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2226, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUBUAGAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (B) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
13. Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 2049, 2178 and 2179, entitled "AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CALAMBA AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LOS BANOS AND CABUYAO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA 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";
14. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2721, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 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";
15. Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 525, 526 and 527, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND A BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITIES OF NAGA AND CARCAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
16. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 619, entitled "AN ACT CREATING A REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, 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";
17. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1407, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL WITH SEATS AT CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,

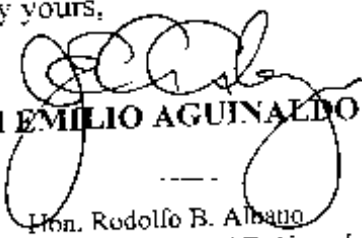
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980". AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

18. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1455, entitled "AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980". AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
19. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1904, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, 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";
20. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2720, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL, 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";
21. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 3060, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED AT STA. ROSA CITY, 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";
22. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 3229, entitled "AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN MUNTINLUPA CITY, METRO MANILA, 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";
23. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 3256, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITIES OF LA CARLOTA AND BAGO, 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";
24. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 3459, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN TO BE STATIONED AT PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, 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";

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", and

25. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2395, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH EMILIO AGUINALDO ABAYA *W/*

cc. Hon. Rodolfo B. Albano
Hon. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles
Hon. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay
Hon. Nelson P. Collantes
Hon. Magtanggol T. Gunigundo I
Hon. Rexlon T. Gatchalian
Hon. Luis R. Villafuerte
Hon. Jesus F. Madrona
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Hon. Florencio C. Garay
Hon. Benhur L. Salimbangon
Hon. Manuel S. Agyao
Hon. Justin Marc SB. Chipeco
Hon. Alfredo D. Marañon III
Hon. Eduardo R. Gullas
Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez
Hon. Maximo B. Rodriguez
Hon. Maria Isabelle G. Climaco
Hon. Roy M. Loyola
Hon. Janette L. Garin
Hon. Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez
Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon
Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer
Hon. Dennis M. Socrates
Hon. Tobias M. Tiangco



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Quezon City, Metro Manila

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COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

FOR : THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
THRU : THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR COMMITTEE AFFAIRS
RE : SPOT REPORT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE HELD ON 09
FEBRUARY 2011, TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M. AT CONFERENCE ROOM NO 11, MITRA
BUILDING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DATE : 09 FEBRUARY 2011

A. JOINT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

- The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Human Rights approved the Committee Report on the Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 307, 440 and 229, respectively authored by Reps. Roilo Golez, Juan Edgardo Angara and Simson Datumanong, re: Defining the Use and Protection of the Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Crystal and Red Lion and Sun Emblems, Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes.

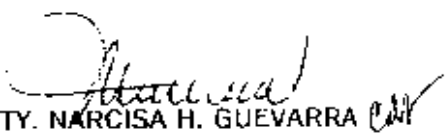
B. COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

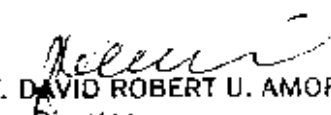
- The Committee on Justice approved the Committee Report on the Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 214, 237, 1767, 2438, 2681, 2795 and 3834, respectively authored by Reps. Magtanggol Gunigundo I, Pedro Romualdo, Florencio Miraflores, Mercedes Alvarez, Rogelio Espina, George Arnaiz, Rufus Rodriguez and Maximo Rodriguez re: Further Authorizing the City or Municipal Civil Registrar or the Consul General to Correct Clerical or Typographical Error in the Date of Birth or Sex of a Person Appearing in the Civil Register Without Need of a Judicial Order, Amending for the Purpose the Pertinent Provisions of Republic Act No. 9048. Reps. Teodoro Casiño and Rene Relampagos, chairman of the Committee on Human Rights, manifested their intention to be made co-authors of the substitute bill.
- The Committee also approved the Committee Report on the various substitute bills to House Bills re: creation of additional court salas, to wit:
 - HB Nos. 60 and 2157 re: 3 RTC branches (Davao City) by Rep. Karlo Nograles
 - HB Nos. 126 re: 2 RTC branches (Municipalities of Compostela and Marilao, Province of Compostela Valley) by Rep. Ma. Carmen Zamora-Apsay
 - HB No. 142 re: RTC branch (City of Tanauan, Batangas) by Rep. Nelson Collantes
 - HB No. 163 and 688 re: 6 MeTC branches and 2 RTC branches (Valenzuela City) by Reps. Magtanggol Gunigundo I and Rexlon Gatchalian

- HB No. 335 re: RTC branch (Pili, Camarines Sur) by Rep. Luis Villafuerte
- HB Nos. 525, 526 and 527 re: 2 RTC branches and MTC branch (Naga City and Carcar City, Cebu) by Rep. Eduardo Gutias
- ~~HB No. 1108 re: RTC branch (Municipality of Cajidiocan, Rombion) by Rep. Eleandro Jesus Madrona~~
- HB No. 1115 re: 2 RTC branches (Tadoban) by Rep. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez
- HB No. 1174 re: 2 RTC branches (Barotac Viejo, Iloilo) by Rep. Niel Tupas, Jr.
- HB No. 1315 re: RTC branch (Bislig, Surigao del Sur) by Rep. Florencio Galay
- HB No. 1482 re: RTC branch (Bogo, Cebu City) by Rep. Benhur Salimbanon
- HB Nos. 2049, 2178 and 2179 re: 5 RTC branches (Calamba, Cabuyao and Los Baños, Laguna) by Rep. Justin Chipeco
- HB No. 2226 re: RTC branch (Lubuagan, Kalinga) by Rep. Manuel Agyao
- HB No. 2721 re: RTC branch (Sagay City, Negros Occidental) by Rep. Alfredo Marañon III
- HB No. 619 re: RTC branch (Casiguran, Aurora) by Rep. Juan Edgardo Angara
- HB No. 1407 re: 2 MTC branches (Cagayan de Oro) by Rep. Rufus Rodriguez
- HB Nos. 426 and 1455 re: 4 RTC branches (Zamboanga City) by Rep. Maria Isabelle Climaco and Erico Basilio Fabian
- HB No. 1904 re: RTC branch (Carmona, Cavite) by Rep. Roy Loyola
- HB No. 2720 re: RTC branch (Guimbal, Iloilo) by Rep. Janette Garin
- HB No. 3060 re: 2 RTC branches (Sta. Rosa, Laguna) by Rep. Danilo Ramon Fernandez
- HB No. 3229 re: 5 MeTC branches (Muntinlupa City) by Rep. Rodolfo Biazon
- HB No. 3256 re: 2 RTC branches (La Carlota and Bago, Negros Occidental) by Rep. Jeffrey Ferrer
- HB No. 3459 re: 2 MTC branches (Puerto Princesa) by Rep. Victorino Gannis Socrates
- HB No. 2395 re: 3 RTC branches and 2 MeTC branches (Navotas) by Rep. Tobias Tiangco
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