

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 870

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

Re: House Bill No. **4521**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 126

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Joseph Emilio A. Abaya, and
Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which
was referred House Bill No. 126, introduced by Representative Maria Carmen
Zamora-Apsay entitled:

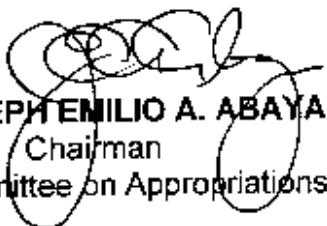
**"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES
IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE LOCATED IN
MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION FOURTEEN (14) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BILANG 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.
4521, entitled:

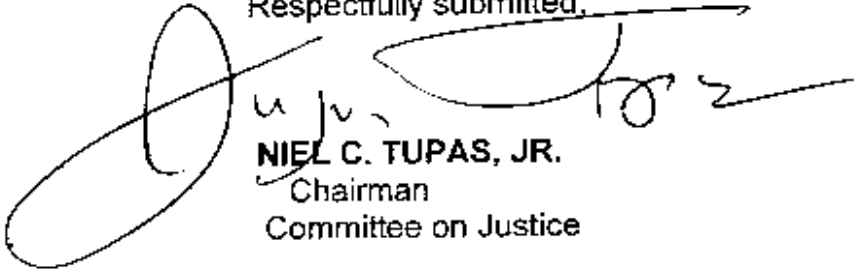
**"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI,
COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE**

**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"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 126 with Representatives Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay, 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, 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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4521

Introduced by Representatives Zamora-Apsay, Tupas, Jr., Abaya, Tañada, Fariñas,
Quimbo, Tiangco, Socrates, Collantes, Albano, R. Rodriguez, Vergara, Lazatin,
Batocabe, Gunigundo, Madrona, Nograles, Garay, Agyao, Barzaga, Ungab, Sambar,
Arnaiz, Ong, Alcala, Puno, Marcoleta, M. Mendoza, 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 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

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 Eleventh Judicial Region with seats at the Municipalities of Compostela
3 and Mabini.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the newly created
5 branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Eleventh 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 program,
8 the operationalization of two (2) additional branches of Regional Trial Court in

9 Compostela Valley Province, to be stationed at the Municipalities of Compostela and
10 Mabini, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 3. Section 14 (I) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as "The
12 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" as amended, and all other laws, rules and
13 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
14 modified accordingly.

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

17 Approved, _____

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 126

Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effective, swift and judicious dispensation of justice is one of the benchmarks of political modernization. Without it, chaos and anarchic elements will rule the day and plunge society into a jungle of lawlessness. The presence of formal structures to ensure the application of the rule of law among the populace, on the other hand, will most certainly deter the commission of unlawful acts and subordinate everyone to abide by the legal covenants of society.

In a country like the Philippines, the wheel of justice is often being seen to be moving at snail-pace. The need to create additional trial court branches in order to expedite the disposition of cases and improve the administration of justice, is widely considered as an effective antidote to the problem. More trial courts will mean declogging the sala of magistrates from too much cases and speeding up their resolution.

The case of Compostela Valley Province says it all. When it was created in 1998 from the then undivided Davao del Norte Province, the Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 3 based in the capital town of Nabunturan, was inevitably tasked to handle all cases coming from the new province's eleven municipalities. Not to mention its docket being clogged, the RTC sala is in the second legislative district—a geographical inconvenience for the municipalities comprising the first district. Hence, the need to create additional trial court branches for the judicial requirements of the first and second congressional districts has become imperative. This bill addresses this concern. Its approval is most respectfully requested.

It should be worth noting that this bill was approved on Third Reading during the 12th, 13th and 14th Congresses and was transmitted to the Senate but was stalled there. We are hopeful that it will finally become a law during the 15th Congress.


MARIA CARMEN ZAMORA-APSAY

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

First Regular Session
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House Bill No. 126

Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN
COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION FOURTEEN (14) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980

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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129 shall be amended as follows:

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1. (Twenty Nine) THIRTY ONE Regional Trial Court Judges shall be commissioned for the Eleventh Judicial Region. There shall be:

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THREE BRANCHES (BRANCHES IV TO VI) FOR THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, BRANCH IV WITH SEAT AT NABUNTURAN, BRANCH V WITH SEAT AT COMPOSTELA AND BRANCH VI WITH SEAT AT MABINI

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

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

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. 163 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. 1108, 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 TACLOBAN, 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,

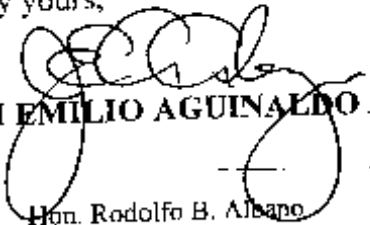
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980". AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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"; 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 *at*

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
Hon. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez
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



House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

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Republic of the Philippines
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Quezon City, Metro Manila
15th Congress
1st Regular Session

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 629, respectively authored by Reps. Rolito Golez, Juan Edgardo Angara and Simeon 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 Casio 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 Mabini, 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 Gullas
- HB No. 1108 re: RTC branch (Municipality of Cajidiocan, Romblon) by Rep. Eleandro Jesus Madrona
- HB No. 1115 re: 2 RTC branches Tactoban) 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 Garay
- HB No. 1482 re: RTC branch (Bogo, Cebu City) by Rep. Benhur Salimbaron
- 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 Maraño III
- HB No. 619 re: RTC branch (Casiguran, Aurora) by Rep. Juan Edgardo Angara
- HB No. 1407 re: 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 Dennis Socrates
- HB No. 2395 re: 3 RTC branches and 2 MeTC branches (Navotas) by Rep. Tobias Tiangco
- HB No. 3206 re: RTC branch (Isabela) by Rep. Rodolfo Albano

Prepared by:

Noted by:


ATTY. NARCISA H. GUEVARRA
Committee Secretary


ATTY. DAVID ROBERT U. AMORIN
Service Director
Cluster 5 (Legal/Political 1)

cc: The Deputy Speaker
The Honorable Chairman, Committee on Rules
The Secretary General
The Executive Director, Committee Affairs Department
The Deputy Executive Director, Committee Affairs Department
The Service Director, Committee Administrative Support Service

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

15th Congress
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March 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR OPERATIONS

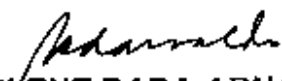
ATTENTION : THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PLENARY AFFAIRS BUREAU

THE SERVICE DIRECTOR
BILLS & INDEX SERVICE

FROM: THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
COMMITTEE AFFAIRS

We are transmitting six (6) copies of the Committee Report submitted by the Committee on Justice the 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. "**

For your appropriate action.


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