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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1743

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on
25 JAN 2012

Re: House Bill No. 5729

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2816

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2816, introduced by Representative Nancy A. Catamco, entitled:

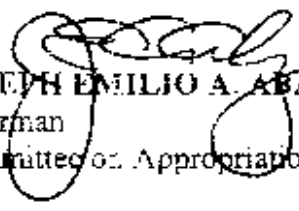
"AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-NINE OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM (BP 129), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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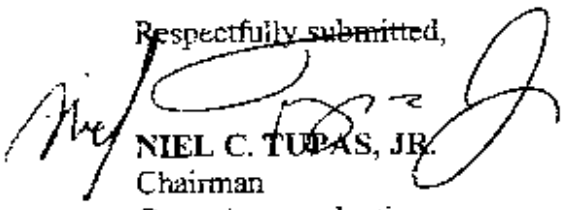
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. _____
entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED AT KIDAPAWAN CITY, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, 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"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2816 with Representatives Nancy A. Catamco, Niel C. Tupas, Jr. and Joseph Emilio A. Abaya as authors thereof.


JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,


NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable Speaker
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5729

Introduced by Representative Nancy A. Catamco

AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED AT KIDAPAWAN CITY, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, 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

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

1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in
2 Cities are hereby created in the Twelfth Judicial Region with seats at Kidapawan City,
3 Province of Cotabato.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Twelfth 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 Municipal Trial
9 Court in Cities to be stationed at Kidapawan City, Province of Cotabato, the funding
10 of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 3. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as "The
12 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" as amended, and all other laws, rules and

1 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
2 modified accordingly.

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

5 Approved,