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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1745

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on

25 JAN 2012 — **5731**
Re: House Bill No.

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3342

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 3342, introduced by Representative Sigfrido R. Tinga, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT TAGUIG CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27, CHAPTER III OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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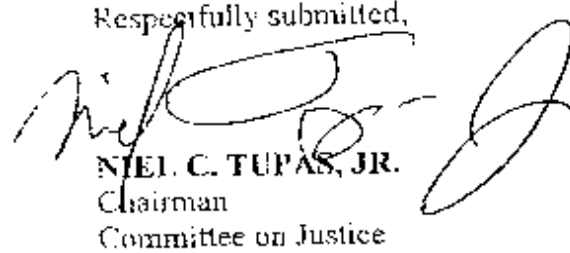
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT TAGUIG 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"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3342 with Representatives Sigfrido R. Tinga, Niel C. Tupas, Jr. and Joseph Emilio A. Abaya as authors thereof.


JOSEPH EMILIO A. ARAYA
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,


NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable Speaker
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5731**

Introduced by Representative Sigfrido R. Tinga

AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED AT TAGUIG 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

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

1 SECTION 1. Three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Courts of
2 the National Capital Region are hereby created with seats at Taguig City, Metro
3 Manila.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branches of the Metropolitan Trial Courts of the National Capital 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 three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan
9 Trial Courts of the National Capital Region to be stationed at the Taguig City, Metro
10 Manila the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations
11 Act.

12 SEC. 3. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as "The
13 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 S.L.C. 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,