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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1746

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

Re: House Bill No. 5732

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3863

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 3863, introduced by Representative Mark A. Villar, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS FROM EIGHTY-TWO (82) TO EIGHTY-SEVEN (87), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

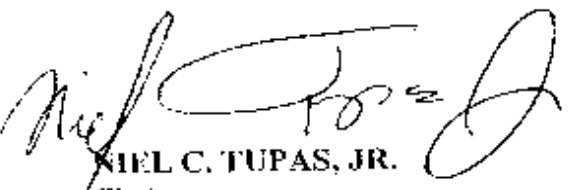
"AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3863 with Representatives Mark A. Villar, Niel C. Tupas, Jr. and Joseph Emilio A. Abaya as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations



NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable Speaker
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5732

Introduced by Representative Mark A. Villar

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

1 SECTION 1. Five (5) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Courts of
2 the National Capital Region are hereby created with seats at Las Piñas 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 five (5) additional branches of the Metropolitan
9 Trial Courts of the National Capital Region to be stationed at Las Piñas 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 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,