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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

SECOND REGULAR SESSION



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1751

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

Re: House Bill No. 5739

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4300

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Joseph Emilio A. Abaya and Evelyn P. Mellana

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4300, introduced by Representative Evelyn P. Mellana, entitled:

AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, ONE TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, AND ONE TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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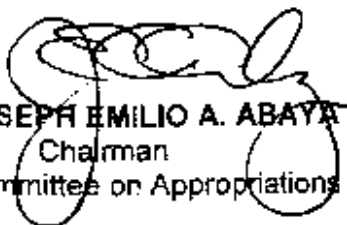
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~~has~~ considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. _____ entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TRENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (k) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

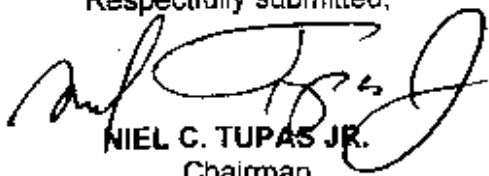
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JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,



NIEL C. TUPAS JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5739

Introduced by Representatives Mellana, Tupas Jr., and Abaya

AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES
TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TRENTO AND SAN
FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (k) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND PROVIDING 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 Tenth Judicial Region, with seats at the Municipalities of Trento and San
3 Francisco, Province of Agusan del Sur.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created branches
5 of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth 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 the Regional Trial Court to be
9 stationed in the Municipalities of Trento and San Francisco, Province of Agusan del Sur,
10 the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

5 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect 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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