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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1752

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

Re House Bill No. 5740

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3524

Sponsors Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Joseph Emilio A. Abaya and Mercedes K. Alvarez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3524 introduced by Representative Mercedes K. Alvarez entitled:

AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE
OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL WITH A SEAT IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PARAGRAPH (G), SECTION 14 OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BILANG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980.

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

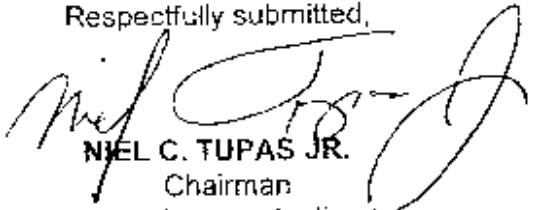
"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH TO BE
STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 PARAGRAPH
(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981", AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3524 with Representatives Alvarez, Tupas Jr and 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. 5740

Introduced by Representatives Alvarez M., Tupas Jr., and Abaya

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AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND PROVIDING
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. One (1) additional Regional Trial Court branch is hereby created in
2 the Sixth Judicial Region, with seats at Sipalay City, Province of Negros Occidental.

3 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created branch
4 of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth Judicial Region.

5 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in coordination with the
6 Secretary of the Department of Justice shall immediately include in the court's program
7 the operationalization of one (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be
8 stationed in the City of Sipalay, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which
9 shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14 (g) 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.