

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1755

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

Re: House Bill No. 5721

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3771

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Joseph Emilio A. Abaya and Arturo O. Radaza

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3771, introduced by Representative Arturo O. Radaza entitled:

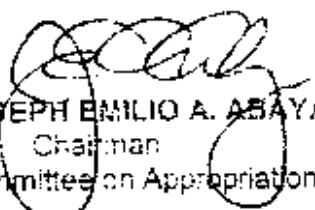
AN ACT
ESTABLISHING FOURTEEN (14) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN LAPU-LAPU CITY, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG. 129, OR THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED

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

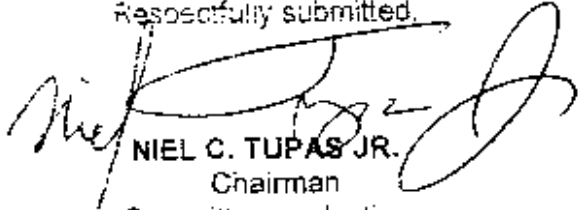
"AN ACT
CREATING TWELVE (12) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL
TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 PARAGRAPH (H) AND SEC.
29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981", AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3771 with Representatives Radaza, 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
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5734

Introduced by Representatives Radaza, Tupas, Jr., Abaya and Rodriguez R.

AN ACT

CREATING TWELVE (12) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 14, PARAGRAPH (H) AND SEC. 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. Twelve (12) additional Regional Trial Court branches and two (2)
2 additional Municipal Trial Court in Cities branches are hereby created in the Seventh
3 Judicial Region, with seats at Lapu-Lapu City.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created branches of
5 the Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Seventh Judicial
6 Region.

7 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in coordination with the Secretary of
8 the Department of Justice shall immediately include in the Court's program the
9 operationalization of twelve (12) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and
10 two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities, to be stationed in

1 Lapu-Lapu City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 14 (h) and Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129 otherwise
4 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" as amended, and all other
5 laws, rules and regulation which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
6 ~~repealed~~ or modified accordingly.

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

9 Approved,