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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **2518**

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on
11 DEC 2012

Re: House Bill No. **6753**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Nos. 5542 and 5837

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, Enrique M. Cojuangco, Susan A. Yap and Jeci A. Lapuz

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 5542, introduced by Honorable Jeci A. Lapuz, entitled:

**'AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT
THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPAS, PROVINCE OF TARLAC,
FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA
BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED'**

House Bill No. 5837, introduced by Representatives Enrique M. Cojuangco and Susan A. Yap, entitled:

**'AN ACT
CREATING FOURTEEN (14) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL**

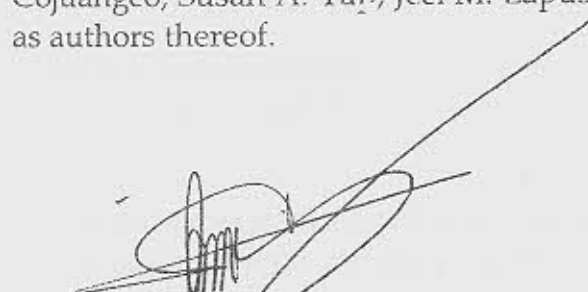
BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE SEATED IN THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6753, entitled:

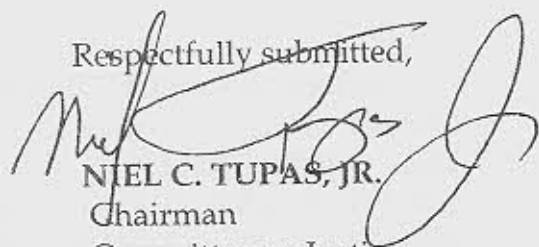
AN ACT

CREATING FOURTEEN (14) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC, TO BE STATIONED AT TARLAC CITY, AND AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PANIQUI, CAPAS, CAMILING, VICTORIA- LA PAZ, CONCEPCION, STA. IGNACIA-SAN CLEMENTE, MONCADA AND GERONA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C), SECTION 29 AND SECTION 30 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 HB Nos. 5542 and 5837 with Representatives Enrique M. Cojuangco, Susan A. Yap, Jeci M. Lapus, Niel C. Tupas, Jr., and Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, as authors thereof.


JOCELYN S. LIMKAICHONG
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,


NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable
The Speaker
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **6753**

Introduced by Representatives Enrique M. Cojuangco, Susan A. Yap, Jeci A. Lapus, Niel C. Tupas, Jr., and Jocelyn S. Limkaichong

AN ACT

CREATING FOURTEEN (14) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC, TO BE STATIONED AT TARLAC CITY, AND AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PANIQUE, CAPAS, CAMILING, VICTORIA-LA PAZ, CONCEPCION, STA. IGNACIA-SAN CLEMENTE, MONCADA AND GERONA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C), SECTION 29 AND SECTION 30 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. Fourteen (14) additional branches of the Regional Trial
2 Court and seven (7) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court are
3 hereby created in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the Province of
4 Tarlac, with seats at:

5	Regional Trial Court	Additional branches
6	Tarlac City	7
7	Municipality of Panique	3
8	Municipality of Camiling	2
9	Municipality of Concepcion	1

1	Municipality of Capas	1
2	Municipal Trial Court	Additional branch/es
3	Tarlac City	2
4	Victoria-La Paz	1
5	Concepcion	1
6	Sta. Ignacia-San Clemente	1
7	Moncada	1
8	Gerona	1

9 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the
10 newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court
11 in the Third Judicial Region.

12 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
13 the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program,
14 the operationalization of the fourteen (14) additional branches of the Regional
15 Trial Court and the seven (7) branches of the Municipal Trial Court for the
16 Province of Tarlac, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual
17 General Appropriations Act.

18 SEC. 3. Section 14 (c), Section 29 and Section 30 of Batas Pambansa
19 Bilang 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" as
20 amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent
21 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

4 Approved,