

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

Third Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **2545**

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

Re: House Bill No. **6775**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4708

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, and Edwin L. Olivarez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4708, introduced by Representative Edwin L. Olivarez, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.
6775, entitled

**"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION, TO
BE STATIONED IN PARAÑAQUE CITY, METRO MANILA,**

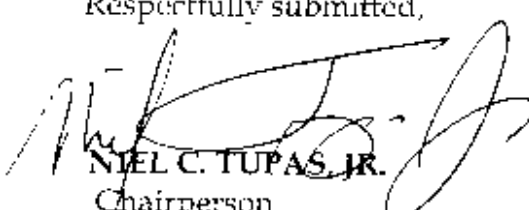
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) OF
BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AS AMENDED, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4708, with Representatives Edwin
L. Olivarez, Niel C. Tupas, Jr., and Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, as authors thereof.



JOCelyn S. LIMKAICHONG
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,



NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

The Honorable
The Speaker
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6775**

Introduced by Representatives Edwin L. Olivarez, Niel C. Tupas, Jr., and
Jocelyn S. Limkaichong

AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE
STATIONED IN PARAÑAQUE CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches with
2 seats at Parañaque City, Metro Manila, are hereby created in the National
3 Capital Judicial Region.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-
5 created Regional Trial Court branches in the National Capital Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8 Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional Regional
9 Trial Court branches to be stationed in Parañaque City, Metro Manila, the
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14(d) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known
2 as "*The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980*" as amended, and all other laws,
3 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
4 amended, repealed or 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
7 circulation.

8 Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4708

Introduced by: Hon. Edwin L. Olivarez

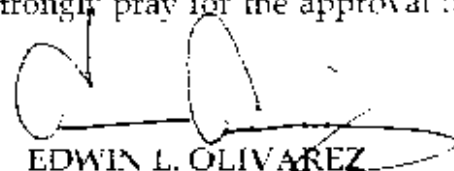
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill, earnestly seek for the creation of additional two (2) Regional Trial Courts in the City of Paranaque, in view of the volume of cases now pending therein and the growing population emerging in the City, hence, the demand to add the existing branch to address the expeditious resolution of cases and rendition of justice.

Like the neighboring cities of Paranaque here in Metro Manila, the perennial problem of voluminous cases pending in the various branches of the Regional Trial Courts are proverbial daily realities not only among litigants but also to the lawyers alike, and judges are put to blame, simply because they failed to resolve the cases on time or at least within the reasonable period possible. But taking a considerable prognosis on this reality, we cannot abdicate the fact that our courts, particularly in the Regional Trial Courts of Paranaque City, are indeed over-laden by cases, and the solution to this primarily is no other than to create additional branches of Regional Trial Courts, to diversely declogged the courts and judges, and eventually focus on the early resolution of cases.

At present, Paranaque City has only eight (8) Branches of Regional Trial Courts, with a population of more than five hundred eighty five thousand six hundred forty-four (585,644).

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned strongly pray for the approval of this bill.



EDWIN L. OLIVAREZ

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4708

Introduced by: Hon. Edwin L. Olivarez

**AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF PARANAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Additional Regional Trial Court – By virtue of Section 14, paragraph (d) of Batas Pambansa 129, otherwise known as Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, there is hereby created an additional two (2) Regional Trial Courts Branch of the City of Paranaque.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court of the Philippines shall issue the necessary rules
and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Supreme Court. Thereafter, such amount shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

November 20, 2012

HON. NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

Dear Chairperson Tupas:

Please be informed that the Committee on Appropriations in its meeting held today at Conference Rooms 3 and 4, Ramon V. Mitra Building, approved to report out the following bills:

1. Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 132 and 183, titled "AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECUA TO BE STATIONED IN SAN JOSE CITY (2), THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUNOZ (2) AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 14, PARAGRAPH (C); SECTION 29, AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
2. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 753 titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE STATIONED IN SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 14 PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
3. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 339 titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE STATIONED IN DANAC CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
4. Substitute Bill to House Bill Nos. 1422 and 1423, titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, AND A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, DAVAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE

PURPOSE SEC. 14 PARAGRAPH (L) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

5. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 4906, titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF MASAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 14 PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
6. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 4968 titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF MEYCAUJAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, 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";
7. House Bill No. 5341, titled "AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE STATIONED (2) AT THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY AND (1) AT THE CITY OF VALENCIA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION FOURTEEN (14), PARAGRAPH (K), OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
8. House Bill No. 5335, titled "AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF LUCENA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
9. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 5588, titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHT JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF ORMOG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
- ✓ 10. House Bill No. 5597, titled "AN ACT CREATING TWENTY-TWO (22) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION FOR QUEZON CITY WITH SEATS THEREAT, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
- ✓ 11. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 5837 titled "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 PANIOLI, CAPAS, CAMILING, VICTOR A. LA PAZ, CONCEPCION, STA. IGNACIO, 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 THEREFOR";

12. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2326 titled "AN ACT OF METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN MAKATI CITY, METRO MANILA, 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";
13. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2372, titled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHT JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF WESTERN SAMAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
14. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2353 titled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, TO BE STATIONED IN CAUAYAN CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (B) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
15. House Bill No. 4670 titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF GUIHULNGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H), OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
16. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 4708, titled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN PARAÑAQUE CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980 AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
17. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 4719 titled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES (MTCC) IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO BE STATIONED AT LUCENA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
18. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 5588 titled "AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (C) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
19. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 5839 titled "AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN PASAY CITY, METRO MANILA AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (D) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", and

20. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 5418, titled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SONGABONG AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA AND MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

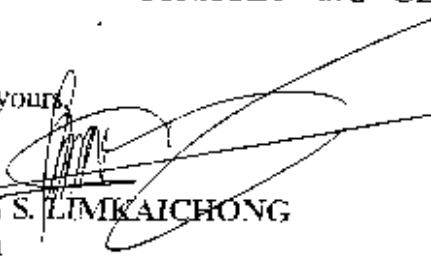
with omnibus amendment to the proposed appropriations provisions as follows:

Delete the last sentence which reads as follows:

THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COURT HEREIN CREATED SHALL BE APPROPRIATED AND RELEASED ONLY UPON THE ACTUAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COURT AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS PERSONNEL.

It was also moved that the title of House Bill No. 5837 be amended to reflect the correct name of the place from STA. IGNACIO - SAN CLEMENTE, MONCADA AND GERONA TO STA. IGNACIA - SAN CLEMENTE, MONCADA AND GERONA.

Very truly yours,


JOCELYN S. LIMKAICHONG
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

cc: Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago
Rep. Arturo B. Robes
Rep. Ramon "Red" Jr. Durano V
Rep. Antonio F. Lagdameo, Jr.
Rep. Yevgeny Vincent B. Emano
Rep. Unabelle Ruth R. Villanca
Rep. Florencio T. Flores, Jr.
Rep. Irvin M. Alcala
Rep. Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez
Rep. Jorge "Boier" Banal
Rep. Enrique M. Cojuangco
Rep. Susan A. Yap
Rep. Godofredo V. Arquiza
Rep. Mel Sener S. Sarmiento
Rep. Napoleon S. Dy
Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez
Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Vee
Rep. Imelda Calixto-Rubiano
Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE HELD ON 04 SEPTEMBER 2012, TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M. AT CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2, RVM BUILDING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, QUEZON CITY

GUESTS:

1. ATTY. ANTONIO EUGENIO, JR. – Deputy Court Administrator, Supreme Court
2. ATTY. MANUEL CO – Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Bureau of Corrections
3. ATTY. PERSIDA ACOSTA – Chief, Public Attorney's Office (PAO)
4. P/SUPT-II RAMON REYES – OIC, New Bilibid Prison (NBP)
5. SUPT ANTONIO CRUZ – OIC, Administrative Division, Bureau of Corrections (BuCor)
6. DR. CYNTHIA ANDRADA – OIC, Reception and Diagnostic Center, BuCor
7. MR. ALFREDO DEVARAS – Chief, BuCor Reservation Support Services (BRSS)
8. MR. ROLLO ALARCON – Chief, Program Management Office (PMO), BuCor
9. MR. RAFAEL RAGOS – Deputy Director, National Bureau of Investigation (NSI)
10. MS. MARIA TERESA DE CASTRO – Sports and Recreation Office, BuCor
11. MR. MELITO GERONIMO, JR. – President, Bureau of Corrections Employees' Association (BUCOREA)
12. DR. RENANTE BASAS – Director IV, Commission on Human Rights (CHR)
13. ATTY. JESSICA GAMBOL SCHUCK – Atty. V, CHR

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Rep. Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Justice called the meeting to order at 9:52 a.m. The Chairman called on Atty. David Robert Amorin, Service Director of the Legal/Political Cluster to lead the prayer. Rep. Rodolfo Albano, Jr. then moved to dispense with the roll call. The motion was duly seconded and approved.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 14, 2012 MEETING

Rep. Albano moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve the same. Both motions were duly seconded and approved.

III. MEETING PROPER

A. CREATION OF ADDITIONAL COURT SALAS (House Bill Nos. 2306, 2958, 3372, 4265, 4670, 4708, 4719, 5531, 5558, 5566, 5839 and 6418)

The Chairman presented to the members of the Committee the various House Bills creating additional court salas. He stated that during a meeting of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), the members of the JBC agreed that with regard to the creation of new court salas, the Committee shall base its decisions on the recommendations of the Supreme Court. The Chairman then called on Deputy Court Administrator Antonio Eugenio, Jr. to comment on the said House Bills. DCA Eugenio questioned the creation of four (4) Regional Trial Courts (RTCs) in separate locations in Caloocan City as provided in HB 4265. He stated that the reason for the splitting of the 4 RTCs into separate locations (Caloocan City Proper and

Calapan City North Station) must be clarified. DCA Eugenio also deferred his recommendations on HB 5531 and 5558 in order to conduct further studies on the need for the creation of additional court salas in Diongabo, Zambales and in Pasig City.

With regard to HB 5566, the Chairman manifested that the author of the bill, Rep. Josephine Lacson-Noel, has submitted an amendment to the bill such that there will be two (2) additional Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC) branches instead of just one (1) in Malabon. DCA Eugenio expressed his agreement to the amendment and did not interpose any objection thereto.

Rep. Albano stated that there are some local government units (LGUs) where salas are provided, but which do not have judges or personnel. He recommended that the funds for newly created salas be released only upon the actual organization of such courts. DCA Eugenio agreed to raise this issue to the Court Administrator.

After the comments from DCA Eugenio, the Chairman deferred action on HB Nos. 4265, 5531 and 5558 pending the written recommendation to be submitted by the Office of the Court Administrator on September 7, 2012. Rep. Albano then made an omnibus motion to approve the remaining nine (9) bills, subject to form and style, and subject further that the funds appropriated to such court salas shall be released only upon the actual organization thereof. The motion was duly seconded and there being no objection, and the following bills were approved on the Committee level:

1. HB No. 2306 re: 5 MeTC (Makati City) by Rep. G. Arcuiza;
2. HB No. 2958 re: 1 RTC (Cauayan, Isabela) by Rep. N. Dy;
3. HB No. 3372 re: 2 MTC (Calbayog) by Rep. Sarmiento;
4. HB No. 4670 re: 1 RTC (Guinungan, Negros Oriental) by Rep. Linkaichong;
5. HB No. 4708 re: 2 RTC (Parañaque) by Rep. Olivarez;
6. HB No. 4719 re: 2 MTCC (Quezon) by Rep. Alcala;
7. HB No. 5839 re: 5 RTC and 5 MeTC (Pasay) by Rep. Calixto-Rubiano;
8. HB No. 5418 re: 4 MTC (Oriental Mindoro) by Rep. R. Umali; and,
9. HB No. 5566 re: 2 MeTC and 5 RTC (Malabon) by Rep. J. Noel

B. SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

After the approval of the omnibus motion of Rep. Albano, the Chairman suspended the meeting of the Committee in order to give way to the joint meeting of the Committees on Justice and Government Reorganization. The meeting was suspended at 10:15 a.m.

C. CONTINUATION OF THE DELIBERATION ON THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2011 (House Bill Nos. 197, 712, 2880, 4619, 4766, 5546, 5741 and 5926, and House Resolution No. 1327)

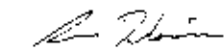
The meeting of the Committee on Justice resumed at 10:45 a.m. upon the adjournment of the joint meeting of the Committees on Justice and Government Reorganization. The

Rep. David Kho moved that a Technical Working Group (TWG) be created in order to consolidate all the bills on the modernization of the BuCor. The motion was duly seconded by Rep. Batacil, and there being no objection thereto, the motion was carried.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Tupas adjourned the meeting at 11:48 a.m.

Prepared by:


RENE A. DELORINO

Supervising Legislative Staff Officer-I

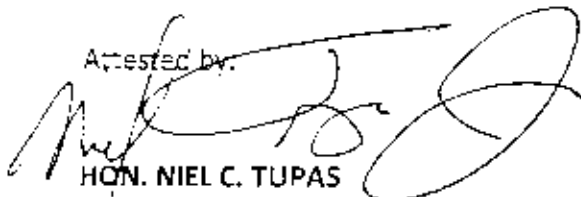
Certified Correct by:


ATTY. MARCISA H. GUEVARRA

Committee Secretary

Committee on Justice

Attested by:


HON. NIEL C. TUPAS

Chairman

Committee on Justice