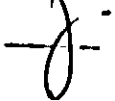


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 437

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance on JAN 27 2016.

Re: H. No. 5620

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance, to which were referred H. No. 5620, introduced by Reps. Deloso-Montalla, Tupas, Ungab, and Bataoil, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE
STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBALES, FURTHER 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 have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

- 1) "On Page 1, Lines 1-3, delete the 1st paragraph of Section 1 and change to the following: "SECTION 1. AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION."

- 2) "Still on the same page and section, in Lines 4-5, the 2nd paragraph of Section 1 shall now become Section 2, then delete the phrase "for the newly-created Regional Trial Court" and change to "OF THE NEWLY CREATED COURT"; Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
- 3) "Still on the same page, Section 2, Line 8, insert the phrase "BRANCH OF THE" between the words "additional" and "Regional"; on Line 9, delete the phrase "branch to be stationed" and insert the phrase "SITUATED IN THE" between the words "Iba," and "Province"; and on Line 10, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "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.";
- 4.) "On Page 1, Section 3, Line 12, insert the phrase "EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND" after the comma (,) in the word "laws";
- 5.) "On Page 2, Section 4, Line 3, insert the word "COMPLETE" between the words "its" and "publication"; and on Line 4, delete the phrase "in the *Official Gazette* or" and
- 6.) Amend the title by changing the phrase "in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Iba, Province of Zambales," to "IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION" to read as follows:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, SITUATED IN
THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL
REGION, 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"**

Respectfully Submitted:


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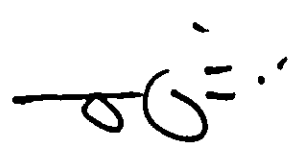
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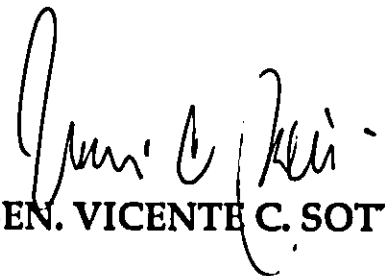


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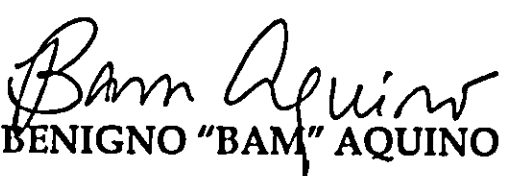
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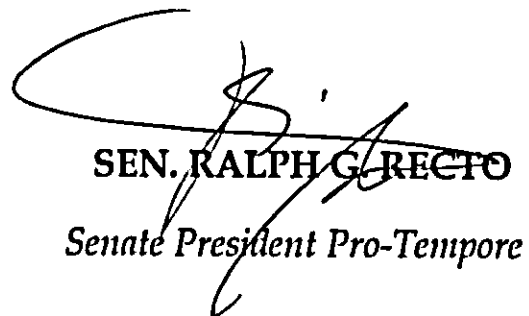
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IL No. 5620

BY REPRESENTATIVES DELOS-O-MONTALLA, TUPAS, UNGAB AND BATAOIL, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT No. 646

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, FURTHER 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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created an additional branch of the
2 Regional Trial Court in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the
3 Municipality of Iba, Province of Zambales.
4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Third 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 additional Regional Trial Court
9 branch to be stationed in the Municipality of Iba, Province of Zambales, the
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
11 SEC. 3. Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
12 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,

1 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
2 repealed or modified accordingly.

3 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
4 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,