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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 439

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

Re: H. No. 5632

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. 5632, introduced by Reps. Lacson-Noel, Tupas, and Ungab, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
CREATING TWO (2) 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 27  
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, Section 1, Line 2, delete the phrase "to be stationed in Malabon City," after the word "Court" and change to the phrase "IN THE CITY OF MALABON, SITUATED IN";

- 2) "Still on the same page and section, in Lines 4-5, the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of Section 1 shall now become Section 2, then delete the word "for" between the word "numbers" and the article "the" and change to the word "OF"; delete the phrase "newly-created Metropolitan Trial Court branches" and change to "NEWLY CREATED COURT BRANCHES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION"; Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
- 3) "On Page 1, Section 2, Line 8, delete the phrase "newly created" between the article "the" and the word "Metropolitan" and change to the phrase "TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE";
- 4) "On Page 2, Section 2, Line 1, delete the word "branches in Malabon City, Metro Manila," after the word "Court" and change to "IN THE CITY OF MALABON, SITUATED IN METRO MANILA,"; in Line 2, capitalize the starting letter of the word "annual"; and thereafter, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "The funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of their personnel.";
- 5) "Still on Page 2, Section 3, Line 4, insert the phrase "EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND" after the word "laws,(comma)";
- 6) "Still on Page 2, Section 4, Line 7, insert the word "COMPLETE" between the words "its" and "publication"; on Line 8, delete the phrase "in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper" and change to "IN TWO (2) NEWSPAPERS", and
- 7) " Amend the title by changing the phrase "in the National Capital Judicial Region to be Stationed in Malabon City," to "IN THE CITY OF MALABON, SITUATED IN METRO MANILA, IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION," to read as follows:

**"AN ACT**

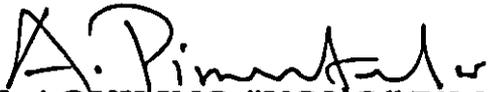
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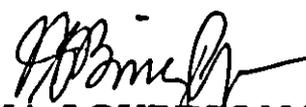
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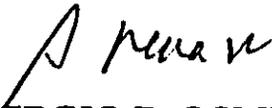
  
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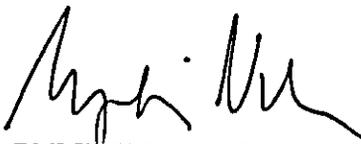


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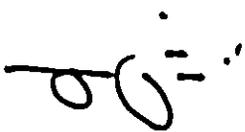
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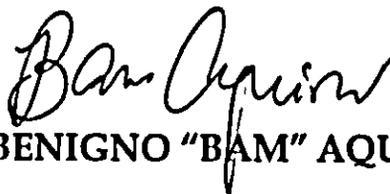
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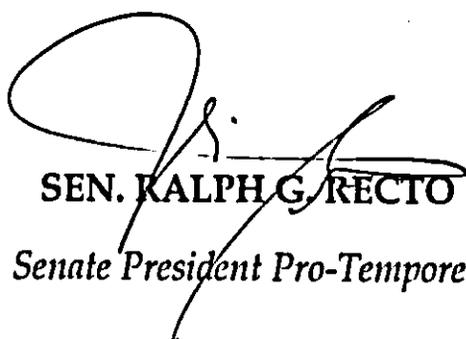
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 5632

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LACSON-NOEL, TUPAS AND UNGAB, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 650

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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) 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 27 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 branches of the Metropolitan Trial  
2 Court to be stationed in Malabon City, Metro Manila, are hereby created in the  
3 National Capital Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the  
5 newly-created Metropolitan Trial Court branches.

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 newly-created Metropolitan

1 Trial Court branches in Malabon City, Metro Manila, the funding of which  
2 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,  
5 rules and regulations 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 publication  
8 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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