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Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 301

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on
22 JUN 2017

Re: House Bill No. 5903
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 991

Sponsors: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and
Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 991, introduced by Representative Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE
STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CALAMBA, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) 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. 5903 entitled:

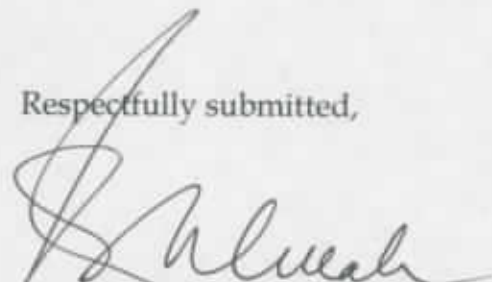
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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 991, with Representatives Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr., Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente E. Veloso, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Horacio P. Suansing, Jr., Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Anthony M. Bravo, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Harlin Niel J. Abayon III, Strike B. Revilla, Ramon M. Rocamora, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Federico S. Sandoval II, Aurelio D. Gonzales, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Mohammad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Joey Sarte Salceda, Celso L. Lobregat, Francis Gerald Abaya, Isagani S. Amatong, Arlene B. Arcillas, Joseph Santo Niño B. Bernos, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Jose Carlos Cari, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Arhtur R. Defensor, Jr., Napoleon S. Dy, Evelina G. Escudero, Mark O. Go, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Deogracias B. Ramos, Jr., Harry L. Roque, Jr., Rogelio Neil Pepito Roque, Jesus Nonato Sacdalan, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Estrellita B. Suansing, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas and Divina Grace C. Yu as authors thereof.



KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,



REYNALDO V. UMALI
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable Speaker
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5903
(In substitution of House Bill No. 991)

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AN ACT

CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED IN CALAMBA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) 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. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in
2 the Province of Laguna, to be stationed in Calamba City, are hereby created in
3 the Fourth Judicial Region.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court branches in the Fourth Judicial Region.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the
2 Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's
3 program the operationalization of three (3) additional branches of the Regional
4 Trial Court to be stationed in Calamba City, the funding of which shall be
5 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. Section 14 (e) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known
7 as "*The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980*" as amended, and all other laws,
8 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
9 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

12 Approved,