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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 303

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

Re: House Bill No. 5905

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2497

Sponsors: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and Federico S. Sandoval II

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2497, introduced by Representative Federico S. Sandoval II, entitled:


**"AN ACT**  
**CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE**  
**METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT WITH SEATS AT MALABON CITY,**  
**METRO MANILA IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION,**  
**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"**

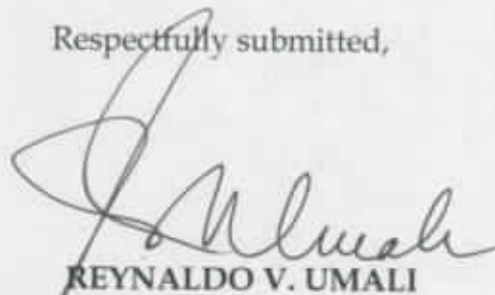
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5905,  
entitled:

**"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"**

be approved with Representatives Federico S. Sandoval II, 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, Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr., Arthur 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.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

  
**REYNALDO V. UMALI**  
Chairman  
Committee on Justice

The Honorable Speaker  
House of Representatives  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5905**

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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 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED**

*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 Court to be  
2 stationed in Malabon City, Metro Manila, are hereby created in the National Capital  
3 Judicial Region.

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

3           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the  
4           Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's  
5           program the operationalization of the newly-created Metropolitan Trial Court branches  
6           in Malabon City, Metro Manila, the funding of which shall be included in the annual  
7           General Appropriations Act.

8           SEC. 3. Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as "*The*  
9           *Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980*" as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
10          regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or  
11          modified accordingly.

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

14          Approved,