

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session



**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 239**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on FEB 18 2020

Re: House Bill No. 6329

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2523

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab and Lianda B. Bolilia

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2523, introduced by Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia entitled:

**"AN ACT**

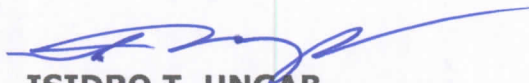
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6329 entitled:

**"AN ACT**

CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"


be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2523, with Representatives Lianda B. Bolilia, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Junie E. Cua, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Peter John D. Calderon, David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez, Genaro M. Alvarez, Jr., Yasser Alonto Balindong, Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Wilfredo "Willie" S. Caminero, Ian Paul L. Dy, Mark O. Go, Glona G. Labadlabad, Pablo C. Ortega, Marisol C. Panotes, Roman T. Romulo, Josefina B. Tallado, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, and Kristine Alexei B. Tutoras authors thereof.



**ISIDRO T. UNGAB.**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Respectfully submitted,



**VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

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**HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 2523)

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

**SECTION 1.** Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Province of Batangas, as follows:

(a) Three (3) branches in the Municipality of Rosario; and

(b) One (1) branch in the Municipality of San Juan.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

**SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of the four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipalities of Rosario and San Juan, Province of Batangas. 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 its personnel.

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

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

Approved,



**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 6329**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 2523)

(Approved by the Committee on December 10, 2019)

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*Committee Referral: **Committees on Justice and Appropriations***

*Committee Chairpersons: **Reps. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III and ISIDRO T. UNGAB***

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To ensure the speedy disposition of cases and to declog court dockets.

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Creates four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipalities of Rosario and San Juan, Province of Batangas.

**RELATED LAWS:**

- **BP 129** (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)