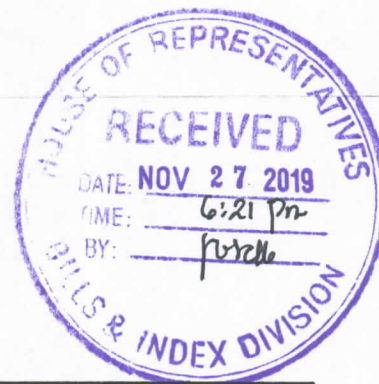


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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 107**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on  
NOV 27 2019

Re: House Bill No. 5663

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 727

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab  
and Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred  
House Bill No. 727, introduced by Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT**

CREATING THREE (3) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY COURT AND  
TWO (2) BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE 1ST  
DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
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.  
5663 entitled:

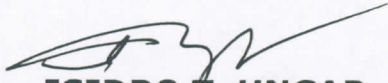
**"AN ACT**

CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY  
OF DAPITAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
SECTION 14(J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 727, with Representatives Romeo  
M. Jalosjos, Jr, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab Juan Fidel  
Felipe F. Nograles, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Peter John  
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Respectfully submitted,



**ISIDRO T. UNGAB**

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations



**VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III**

Chairperson

Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5663**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 727)

Introduced by Representatives Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Peter John D. Calderon, Aleta C. Suarez, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Arlene D. Brosas, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Rodante D. Marcoleta, Henry S. Oaminal, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Alan "Aldu" R. Dujali, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, Rowena Niña O. Taduran, France L. Castro, Juliette T. Uy, Manuel Antonio F. Zubiri, Diego C. Ty, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Joselito "Joel" S. Sacdalan, Gil "Kabarangay Jr" A. Acosta, Angelo Marcos Barba, Eduardo "Eddie" R. Gullas, Hector S. Sanchez, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Pablo C. Ortega, Sergio C. Dagooc, Godofredo N. Guya, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Isagani S. Amatong, Joel Mayo Z. Almario and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.

**AN ACT**

**CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF DAPITAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(J) 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.** Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Ninth Judicial  
2     Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del  
3     Norte, one (1) of which shall be established as a Family Court.

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

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8     **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the  
9     Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
10    operationalization of the three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City  
11    of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the  
12    annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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21    Approved,



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

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 5663**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 727)

(Approved by the Committee on November 19, 2019)

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*Committee Referral: **Committees on Justice***

*Committee Chairpersons: Rep. **VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO***

**OBJECTIVE:**

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

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Creates three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Ninth Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

**RELATED LAWS:**

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