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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 597**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on 06 FEB 2018

Re: House Bill No. 652

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente S. E. Veloso and Henry S. Oaminal

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 652, introduced by Rep. Henry S. Oaminal, entitled:

**AN ACT**

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN OZAMIS CITY, CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COMPRISING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN AND TUDELA INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COMPRISING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND TUDELA, ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend its approval with the following amendments:

- (1) On Section 2, page 2, line 6, between the words "the" and "General", insert the word **ANNUAL**;
- (2) On the same section and page, lines 6-8, delete the sentence "The funds necessary for the operation of the Courts herein created and reorganized shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the Courts and the appointment of personnel"; and,
- (3) Amend the title to read as follows:

**AN ACT**

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN OZAMIS CITY, CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN AND TUDELA INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND TUDELA, ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"

with Representatives Henry S. Oaminal, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Vicente S.E. Veloso as authors thereof.



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

Respectfully submitted,



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

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 652**

(Approved by the Ctte. on Appropriations on August 30, 2017)

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*Introduced by: Rep. HENRY S. OAMINAL*

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

*Committee Chairpersons: Reps. REYNALDO V. UMALI and  
KARLO ALEXI B. NOGRALES*

**OBJECTIVE:**

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

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Creates an additional Regional Trial Court (RTC) branch in Ozamis City and converting the Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) comprising the Municipalities of Clarin and Tudela into the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) of Clarin, and creating a new MCTC comprising the Municipalities of Sinacaban and Tudela, all in the Province of Misamis Occidental.

**RELATED LAWS:**

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