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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 109

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on
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Re: House Bill No. 5665

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 628

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab
and Joel Mayo Z. Almario

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred
House Bill No. 628, introduced by Rep. and Joel Mayo Z. Almario, entitled:

"AN ACT

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS AND TWO (2)
ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES IN THE CITY OF MATI,
DAVAO ORIENTAL, 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 that the attached House Bill No.
5665 entitled:

"AN ACT

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL
COURT IN CITIES IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTIONS 14(L) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS
AMENDED"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 628, with Representatives Joel
Mayo Z. Almario, 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. 5665
(in substitution of House Bill No. 628)

Introduced by Representatives Joel Mayo Z. Almario, 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, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., 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 and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.

AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(L) AND 29 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:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities are hereby created in the Eleventh Judicial Region and stationed in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental.

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

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 two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Sections 14(l) and 29 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. 5665

(in substitution of House Bill No. 628)

(Approved by the Committee on November 19, 2019)

“AN ACT

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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 two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Eleventh Judicial Region and two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) to be stationed in the City of Mati, Davao del Norte

RELATED LAWS:

- BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)