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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 93

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on NOV 26 2019

Re: House Bill No. 5615

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3628

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab and Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3628, introduced by Rep. Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FURTHER 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. 5615 entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3628, with Representatives Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Naealla Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Aleta C. Suarez, Juliette T. Uy, Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao, Alan "Aldu" R. Dujali, Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Arlene D. Brosas, Weslie Gatchalian, Peter John D. Calderon, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, France L. Castro, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Edcel C. Lagman, Alfred D. Vargas, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., 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. as authors thereof.



ISIDRO T. UNGAB

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,



VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III

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Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER

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

SECTION 1. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Alfonso, Province of Cavite.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly-created branch 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 additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Alfonso, Province of Cavite, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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(Approved by the Committee on November 5, 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 one (1) additional Regional Trial Court (RTC) branch in the Municipality of Alfonso, Province of Cavite.

RELATED LAWS:

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