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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 235

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Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on _____,

Re: House Bill No. 6325

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2884

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab and Dale "Along" R. Malapitan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2884, introduced by Rep. Dale "Along" R. Malapitan entitled:

"AN ACT


CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (D) 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. 6325 entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"


be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2884, with Representatives Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., 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. Tutor as 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. 6325

(in substitution of House Bill No. 2884)

Introduced by Representatives Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., 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. Tutor

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

SECTION 1. Eight (8) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Caloocan, with four (4) branches in Northern Caloocan and four (4) branches in Southern Caloocan.

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 eight (8) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of Caloocan. 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(d) 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. 6325

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(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 eight (8) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the National Capital Region to be stationed in the City of Caloocan, with four (4) branches in Northern Caloocan and four (4) branches in Southern Caloocan.

RELATED LAWS:

- BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)