

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session



**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 105**

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

Re: House Bill No. **5661**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 842

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab and Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 842, introduced by Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, entitled:

**"AN ACT**

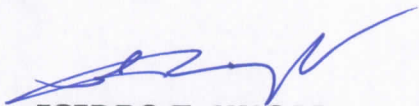
CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN MUNTINLUPA CITY, METRO MANILA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **5661** entitled:

**"AN ACT**

CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, 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. 842, with Representatives Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, 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**

Chairperson

Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5661**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 842)

Introduced by Representatives Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, 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.

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

**SECTION 1.** Five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the City of Muntinlupa.

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 five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of Muntinlupa, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**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**

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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 five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the National Capital Judicial Region, to be stationed in the City of Muntinlupa.

**RELATED LAWS:**

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