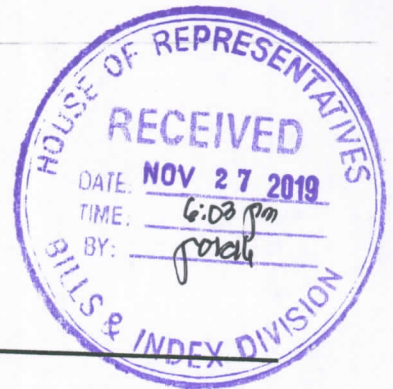


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 104

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on
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Re: House Bill No. **5660**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2005

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab
and Alfred D. Vargas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred
House Bill No. 2005, introduced by Rep. Alfred D. Vargas, entitled:

"AN ACT

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AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN NOVALICHES,
QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) OF 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.
5660 entitled:

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AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT
IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN
NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(D) AND 27 OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2005, with Representatives
Alfred D. Vargas, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Juan Fidel
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Respectfully submitted,



ISIDRO T. UNGAB

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations



VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III

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Committee on Justice

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5660

(in substitution of House Bill No. 2005)

Introduced by Representatives Alfred D. Vargas, 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, 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. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court and one (1) additional branch of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in Novaliches, Quezon City.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created branches of the Regional and Metropolitan Trial Courts.

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 branches of the Regional and Metropolitan Trial Courts in Novaliches, Quezon City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Sections 14(d) and 27 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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(in substitution of House Bill No. 2005)

(Approved by the Committee on November 19, 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 branch of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) and one (1) additional branch of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region to be stationed in Novaliches, Quezon City.

RELATED LAWS:

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