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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 108

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

Re: House Bill No. 5664

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1619

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, and Aleta C. Suarez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1619, introduced by Rep. Aleta C. Suarez, entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATANAUAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) OF THE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 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. 5664 entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1619, with Representatives Aleta C. Suarez, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Naealla Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, 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

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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Respectfully submitted,



VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III

Chairperson

Committee on Justice

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5664

(in substitution of House Bill No. 1619)

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

SECTION 1. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Catanauan, Province of Quezon.

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 three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Catanauan, Province of Quezon, 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 three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Catanauan, Province of Quezon.

RELATED LAWS:

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