

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

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session



**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 101**

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

Re: House Bill No. 5657

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 376

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab,  
Eric L. Olivarez, and Joy Myra S. Tambunting

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred  
House Bill No. 376, introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

"AN ACT  
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT  
BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

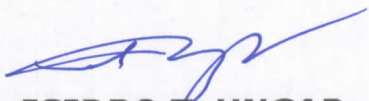
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.  
5657 entitled:

"AN ACT  
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN  
TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE  
STATIONED IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 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. 376, with Representatives Eric L. Olivarez, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, 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. Taturan, France L. Castro, Romeo M. Jalosjos, 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

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Respectfully submitted,



**ISIDRO T. UNGAB**

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations



**VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III**

Chairperson

Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5657**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 376)

Introduced by Representatives Eric L. Olivarez, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nogales, 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, 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.

**AN ACT**

**CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED**

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

1     **SECTION 1.** Three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the  
2     National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of  
3     Parañaque.

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5     The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created  
6     branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court.

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8     **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary  
9     of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
10    operationalization of the three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in  
11    the City of Parañaque, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
12    Appropriations Act.

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14    **SEC. 3.** Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary  
15    Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which  
16    are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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18    **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
19    *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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21    Approved,



**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 5657**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 376)

(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 three (3) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC) in the National Capital Judicial Region, in the City of Paranaque.

**RELATED LAWS:**

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