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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 95

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on NOV 26 2019
Re: House Bill No. 5617

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3263

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab and Jonathan Keith T. Flores

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3263, introduced by Rep. Vicente S.E. Veloso III, entitled:

"AN ACT

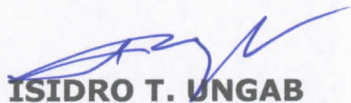
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5617
entitled:

"AN ACT

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3263, with Representatives 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. Almarino 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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(in substitution of House Bill No. 3263)

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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 in the Eighth Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly-created branch 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 additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 14(i) 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: Committee on Justice

Committee Chairperson: Rep. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure the speedy disposition of cases and to declog court dockets.

KEY PROVISION:

- Creates an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Eight Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte.

RELATED LAWS:

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