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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 106

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on
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Re: House Bill No. 5662

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 393

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab,
and Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred
House Bill No. 393, introduced by Rep. Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, entitled:

"AN ACT

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY
OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.
5662 entitled:

"AN ACT

**CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY
OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 393, with Representatives Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, 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, 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,

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Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations



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Chairperson

Committee on Justice

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5662

(in substitution of House Bill No. 393)

Introduced by Representatives Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, 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, 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 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) 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:

SECTION 1. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite.

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 City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, 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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(in substitution of House Bill No. 393)

(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 Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Fourth Judicial Region, to be stationed in the City of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite.

RELATED LAWS:

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