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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 304

Submitted <sup>22 JUN 2017</sup> by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on

Re: House Bill No. 5906

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1234

Sponsors: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1234, introduced by Representative Reynaldo V. Umali, entitled:


**'AN ACT**  
**CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS**  
**IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO WITH SEATS IN**  
**THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND**  
**MANSALAY AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL**  
**COURT WITH SEAT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG,**  
**PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, FURTHER AMENDING FOR**  
**THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN**  
**AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS**  
**AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'**

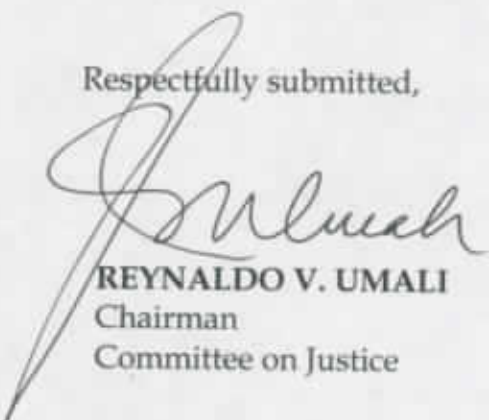
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5906  
entitled:

**"AN ACT**  
**CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL**  
**COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**BONGABONG, AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND**  
**MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO,**  
**AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30**  
**OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**  
**JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1234, with Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente E. Veloso, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Horacio P. Suansing, Jr., Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Anthony M. Bravo, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Harlin Niel J. Abayon III, Strike B. Revilla, Ramon M. Rocamora, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Federico S. Sandoval II, Aurelio D. Gonzales, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Mohammad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Joey Sarte Salceda, Celso L. Lobregat, Francis Gerald Abaya, Isagani S. Amatong, Arlene B. Arcillas, Joseph Santo Niño B. Bernos, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Jose Carlos Cari, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr., Arhtur R. Defensor, Jr., Napoleon S. Dy, Evelina G. Escudero, Mark O. Go, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Deogracias B. Ramos, Jr., Harry L. Roque, Jr., Rogelio Neil Pepito Roque, Jesus Nonato Sacdalan, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Estrellita B. Suansing, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas and Divina Grace C. Yu as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

  
**REYNALDO V. UMALI**  
Chairman  
Committee on Justice

The Honorable Speaker  
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HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(In substitution of House Bill No. 1234)

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**AN ACT**

**CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG, AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

- 1           SECTION 1. An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be  
2           stationed in the Municipality of Bongabong and four (4) additional branches  
3           of the Municipal Trial Court to be stationed in the municipalities of Bansud,

1 Bulalacao, Gloria, and Mansalay, all in the Province of Oriental Mindoro, are  
2 hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

3 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the  
4 newly-created Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court branches in the  
5 Fourth Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
8 Court's program the operationalization of one (1) additional Regional Trial  
9 Court branch to be stationed in the Municipality of Bongabong and four (4)  
10 additional Municipal Trial Court branches to be stationed in the  
11 municipalities of Bansud, Bulalacao, Gloria, and Mansalay, all in the Province  
12 of Oriental Mindoro, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual  
13 General Appropriations Act.

14 SEC. 3. Section 14 (e) and Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129,  
15 otherwise known as "*The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980*" as amended,  
16 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act  
17 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

20 Approved,