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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 308

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on 03 JUL 2017
Re: House Bill No. 5932
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 451
Sponsors: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and
Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 451, introduced by Representative Lucy Marie Torres Gomez, entitled:

AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF ORMOC, AMENDING FOR THE 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. 5932, entitled:

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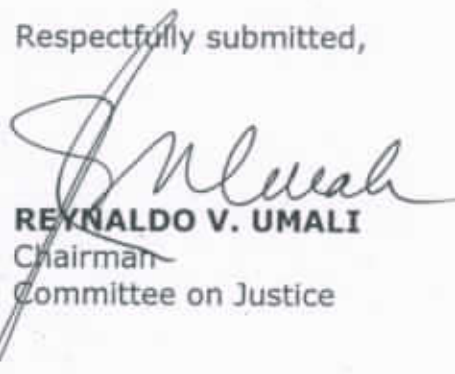
be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 451, with Representatives Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente E.

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, 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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Committee on Justice

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

1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches for the
2 City of Ormoc, Leyte, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the Eighth
3 Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court branches in the Eighth Judicial Region.

1 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the
2 Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's
3 program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be
4 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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8 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

11 Approved,

House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

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(Approved by the Ctte. on Appropriations on 22 February 2017)

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Introduced by: Rep. LUCY TORRES GOMEZ

*Committee Referral: **Committee on Justice***

Committee Chairperson: Rep. REYNALDO V. UMALI

OBJECTIVE:

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

KEY PROVISION:

- Creates two (2) additional Regional Trial Court (RTC) branches in Ormoc City.

RELATED LAWS:

- BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)