Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on NOV 2 6 2019
Re: House Bill No. 5617

Recommend 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 BLAG. 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
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLAG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

Respectfully submitted,

VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5617  
(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1980”, as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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,
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)