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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 101

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on

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Re: House Bill No. 5657

Recommended its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 376

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab,
Eric L. Olivarez, and Joy Myra S. Tambunting

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred
House Bill No. 376, introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT
BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"

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

5657 entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN
TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE
STATIONED IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 376, with Representatives Eric L.
Olivarez, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, 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
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Ferrer IV, Rowena Niña O. Taduran, France L. Castro, Romeo M. Jalosjos,
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Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5657  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 376)  


AN ACT  
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 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 Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Parañaque.  

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created branches of the Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan Trial Court in the City of Parañaque, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  

SEC. 3. Section 27 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

House Bill No. 5657
(in substitution of House Bill No. 376)
(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 Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC) in the National Capital Judicial Region, in the City of Parañaque.

RELATED LAWS:
- BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)