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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO: 105

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on NOV 27 2019
Re: House Bill No. 5661

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 842
Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab and Rozzano Rufino B. Blazon

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 842, introduced by Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Blazon, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN MUNTINLUPA CITY, METRO MANILA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
Respectfully submitted,

ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5661
(in substitution of House Bill No. 842)


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

SECTION 1. Five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the City of Muntinlupa.

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 five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of Muntinlupa, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 14(d) 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1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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: 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 five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the National Capital Judicial Region, to be stationed in the City of Muntinlupa.

RELATED LAWS:

- BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)