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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 240

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on __________
Re: House Bill No. __________

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Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2668


Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2668, introduced by Rep. Genaro M. Alvarez entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL WITH A SEAT IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"

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

"AN ACT
CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

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. 6330  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 2668)  


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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 Sixth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental.  

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 Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental. The funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.  

SEC. 3. Section 14(g) 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. 6330
(in substitution of House Bill No. 2668)
(Approved by the Committee on December 10, 2019)

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Committee Referral: Committees on Justice and Appropriations
Committee Chairpersons: Reps. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III and ISIDRO T. UNGAB

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 Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental.

RELATED LAWS:

• BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)