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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 380

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on JUN 2 2 2020
Re: House Bill No. 7022

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3124

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap and Jose “Ping-Ping” I. Tejada

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3124, introduced by Rep. Jose “Ping-Ping” I. Tejada, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MLANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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. 7022 entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MLANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3124, with Representatives Jose “Ping-Ping” I. Tejada, Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Twelfth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Mlang, Province of Cotabato.

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 two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Mlang, Province of Cotabato. 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(m) 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. 7022
(in substitution of House Bill No. 3124)
(Approved by the Committee on February 18, 2020)

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Introduced by: Representatives Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III and Eric Go Yap

Committee Referral: Committees on Justice and Appropriations
Committee Chairpersons: Reps. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III and ERIC GO YAP

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 the Twelfth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Mlang, Province of Cotabato.

RELATED LAWS:

- BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)