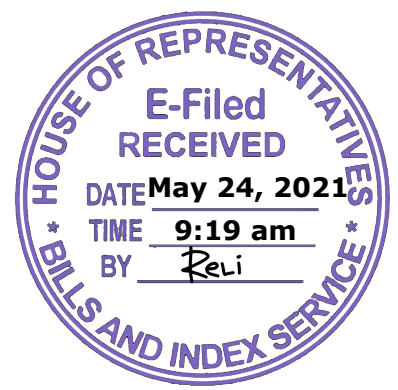


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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 981**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on **May 24, 2021**

Re: House Bill No. **9403**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2286

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Abdullah D. Dimaporo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2286, introduced by Representatives Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Abdullah D. Dimaporo, entitled:

"AN ACT

TRANSFERRING THE SEATS OF TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD AND CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (M) OF 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. **9403** 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 TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980'"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2286, with Representatives Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Reps. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Jose L. Atienza, Jr., Evelina G. Escudero, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Strike B. Revilla, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Tyrone D. Agabas, Christopher V. P. De Venecia, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Luis N. Campos, Jr., Junie E. Cua, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Paul Ruiz Daza, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco, Greg G. Gasataya, Ed Christopher S. Go, Ruwel Peter Gonzaga, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Teodorico Haresco, Jr., Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong,

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Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



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Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**AN ACT**

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

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Twelfth  
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Tubod, Province  
3 of Lanao Del Norte.

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5       The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created  
6 branches of the Regional Trial Court.

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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary  
9 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
10 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the

1 Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao Del Norte. The funds necessary for the operation  
2 of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual  
3 organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

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5 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (m) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The  
6 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
7 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or  
8 modified accordingly.

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10 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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13 Approved,

# House of Representatives

## Committee Affairs Department

### FACT SHEET

**House Bill No. 9403**  
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(Approved by the Committee on December 16, 2020)

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*Committee Referral: **Committees on Justice and Appropriations***

*Committee Chairpersons: **Rep. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO and Rep. ERIC GO YAP***

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

- To ensure the speedy disposition of cases and to declog court dockets.

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Creates two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Twelfth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte
- Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional RTC shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

#### **RELATED LAWS:**

- **Batas Pambansa Blg. 129**, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980"