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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1173

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on **August 25, 2021**

Re: House Bill No. **10075**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7570

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, and Luisa Lloren Cuaresma

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7570, introduced by Representative Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, entitled:

"AN ACT

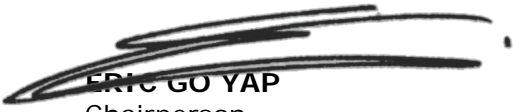
CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DIADI, QUEZON, STA. FE, AND ALFONSO CASTANEDA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOW AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **10075** entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7570, with Representatives Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Lianda B. Bolilia, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Ruffy B. Biazon, Junie E. Cua, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Paul Ruiz Daza, Michael John R. Duavit, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Greg G. Gasataya, Ed Christopher S. Go, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Micaela S. Violago, Way Kurat Zamora, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Narciso R. Bravo, Jr., Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Sergio C. Dagooc, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Alan R. Dujali, Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V, Michael B. Gorriceta, Eduardo "Eddie" R. Gullas, Godofredo N. Guya, Ann K. Hofer, Glona G. Labadlabad, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D., Emmarie "Lolypop" Ouano-Dizon, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Hector S. Sanchez, Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Shirlyn L. Banas-Nogralas, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Mark O. Go, Joseph "Jojo" L. Lara, Virgilio S. Lacson, Dahlia A. Loyola, Macnell M. Lusotan, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Amihilda J. Sangcopan, Rowena Niña O. Taduran and Victor A. Yap as authors thereof.



ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,



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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Four (4) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the Second
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipalities of Diadi, Quezon,
3 Santa Fe, and Alfonso Castañeda, respectively, all in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya.
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5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly
6 created branches of the Municipal 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 Municipal Trial Court in the
11 Municipalities of Diadi, Quezon, Santa Fe, and Alfonso Castañeda, respectively, all in

1 the Province of Nueva Vizcaya. The funds necessary for the operation of the courts
2 herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of
3 the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

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5 **SEC. 3.** Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as
6 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", and all other laws, rules and regulations
7 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified
8 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

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(Approved by the Committee on March 10, 2021)

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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 four (4) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) in the Second Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipalities of Diadi, Quezon, Sta Fe and Alfonso Castaneda, Province of Nueva Vizcaya
- Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional MTC 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"