COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 984

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on May 24, 2021
Re: House Bill No. 9406

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4154


Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4154, introduced by Representative Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE SECOND (2ND) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9406 entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980'"


Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9406  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4154)  


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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 and one (1) additional branch of the Family Court in the Sixth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the municipality of Ibajay, province of Aklan.  

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Family 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 additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Family Court in the municipality of Ibajay, province of Aklan. 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,
House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 9406
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4154)
(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 one (1) branch of the Family Court and two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Municipality of Ibajay, Province of Aklan

• Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional courts shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

RELATED LAWS:

• Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”