Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4458, introduced by Representative Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) NEW BRANCHES OF MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF AKLAN, 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. 9581 entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY, AND CONVERTING THE EXISTING MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT FOR THE IBAJAY-NABAS CIRCUIT INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR NABAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"


Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9581  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4458)  


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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 Municipal Trial Court in the Sixth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Ibañay, Province of Aklan. The existing Municipal Circuit Trial Court for the Ibañay-Nabas circuit is hereby converted into the Municipal Trial Court for the Municipality of Nabas, Province of Aklan.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the
abovementioned branches of the Municipal Trial Courts.

SEC. 2. Upon the actual operationalization of the newly-created Municipal Trial Courts in Ibajay, all cases filed and pending before the former Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Ibajay-Nabas shall be transferred and distributed to the respective Municipal Trial Courts in Ibajay or to the converted Municipal Trial Court in Nabas.

SEC. 3. 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 Municipal Trial 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. 4. Section 30 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. 5. 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. 9581
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4458)
(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 Municipal Trial Court (MTC) in the Municipality of Ibaiay, Province of Aklan.
• Converts the existing Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) for the Ibaiay-Nabas municipal circuit into the MTC Nabas.
• Provides for the transfer and distribution of the pending cases in MCTC Ibaiay-Nabas to the newly-created MTCs in Ibaiay or to the converted MTC Nabas, as the case may be.
• Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional MTC branches 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”