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Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on August 17, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9991

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4231

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, and Kristine Alexie B. Tutor

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4231, introduced by Representatives Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, entitled:

"AN ACT

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9991 entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CANDIJA AND VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”


Respectfully submitted,

ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9991
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4231)


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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 Seventh Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipalities of Candijay and Valencia, Province of Bohol.

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 additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the municipalities of Candijay and Valencia, Province of Bohol. 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 (h) 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regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or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,
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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 Seventh Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipalities of Candijay and Valencia, Province of Bohol.

- 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 Pambansang Blg. 129, otherwise known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”