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

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, and Diego “Nonoy” C. Ty

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 5810, introduced by Representative Diego “Nonoy” C. Ty, entitled:

"**AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT (RTC) IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, 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. **9995** entitled:

"**AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED**"

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. ______  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 5810)  

AN ACT  
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED  

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

SEC. 1. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Plaridel, Province of Misamis Oriental.  

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch 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 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Plaridel, Province of Misamis Oriental. The funds necessary for the
operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

SEC. 3. Section 14 (k) 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,
“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED”


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) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Tenth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Plaridel, Province of Misamis Oriental.

- 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”