Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7902, introduced by Representative Roberto V. Puno, entitled:

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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9996 entitled:

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Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Roman T. Romulo, Allan U. Ty and Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC GO YAP  
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
QUEZON CITY
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Ten (10) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and five (5) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court in Cities.

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 Municipal
Trial Court in Cities in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal. 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 (e) and Section 29 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1980”, as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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 ten (10) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) and five (5) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities (MTCC) in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.

- Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional RTC and MTCC 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”