COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1164

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on August 25, 2021
Re: House Bill No. 10066
Recommendating its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4063
Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, and Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4063, introduced by Representative Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE 1ST DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, 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. 10066 entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIPLAHAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (J) 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

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Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10066  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4063)  


AN ACT  
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE NINTH  
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIPLAHAN,  
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (J) 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:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and one (1) additional branch of the Family Court in the Ninth Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Diplahan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

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 Family Court.
Court in the Municipality of Diplahan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay. 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 (j) 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. 10066
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4063)
(Approved by the Committee on February 10, 2021)

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CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE NINTH
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIPLAGAN,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (J) OF BATAS PAMANSA 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 greatly ease the burden of the existing court and to ensure the speedy
disposition of cases.

KEY PROVISION:

- Creates two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) and one (1)
branch of the Family Court to be stationed in the Municipality of Diplahan,
Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

- 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 Bldg. 129 otherwise known as “The Judiciary Reorganization
Act of 1980”, as amended