Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3013, introduced by Representative John Reynald M. Tiangco, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING ADDITIONAL THREE (3) BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT NAVOTOS CITY, METRO MANILA AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH D OF BP 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. 10067 entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF NAVOTOS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14 (D) AND 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED"

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
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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. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Navotas, Metro Manila.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court and Metropolitan 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 and
Metropolitan Trial Court in the City of Navotas, Metro Manila. 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. Sections 14 (d) and 27 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 ON JUSTICE AND APPROPRIATIONS

FACT SHEET

HOUSE BILL NO. 10067
(in substitution of House Bill No. 3013)
(Approved by the Committee on February 10, 2021)

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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 PROVISION:

- Creates three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) and two (2) additional branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court (MTC) to be stationed in Navotas City

- 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