Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on **August 12, 2021**

Re: House Bill No. **10076**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7731

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Francis Gerald Aguinaldo Abaya

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7731, introduced by Representative Francis Gerald Aguinaldo Abaya, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS (MTC) IN KAWIT, CAVITE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **10076** entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980'"

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

VICENTE “CHING” S. E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
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. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created to be stationed in the Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite.

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

SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, immediately include in the Court’s program the operationalization of the additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite. 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 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, 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 Municipal Trial Court (MTC) in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite

- Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional MTC 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”