

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
Second Regular Session

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 984**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on **May 24, 2021**

Re: House Bill No. **9406**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4154

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, and Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4154, introduced by Representative Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING THREE (3) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE SECOND (2ND) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **9406** entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980'"

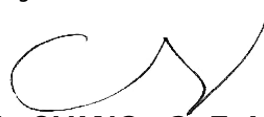
be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4154, with Representatives Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr., Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Jose L. Atienza, Jr., Evelina G. Escudero, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Strike B. Revilla, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Tyrone D. Agabas, Christopher V. P. De Venecia, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Luis N. Campos, Jr., Junie E. Cua, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Paul Ruiz Daza, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco, Greg G. Gasataya, Ed Christopher S. Go, Ruwel Peter Gonzaga, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jr., Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Romeo S. Momo. Sr., Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez, Jose Antonio "Kuya" Sy-Alvarado, Alfred D.

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Respectfully submitted,



**ERIC GO YAP**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



**VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO III**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1       **SECTION 1.** Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and one (1)  
2 additional branch of the Family Court in the Sixth Judicial Region are hereby created and  
3 stationed in the municipality of Iabajay, province of Aklan.  
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5       The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created  
6 branches of the Regional Trial Court and Family Court.  
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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary

1 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
2 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Family  
3 Court in the municipality of Ibajay, province of Aklan. The funds necessary for the  
4 operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the  
5 actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.  
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7 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The  
8 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
9 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or  
10 modified accordingly.  
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12 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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15 Approved,

# House of Representatives

## Committee Affairs Department

### FACT SHEET

#### House Bill No. 9406

(in substitution of House Bill No. 4154)  
(Approved by the Committee on December 16, 2020)

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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 one (1) branch of the Family Court and two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Municipality of Iabajay, Province of Aklan
- Mandates that the funds for the operation of the additional courts shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.

#### **RELATED LAWS:**

- **Batas Pambansa Blg. 129**, as amended, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980"