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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1142**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on August 17, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9998

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6061

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, and Strike B. Revilla

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 6061, introduced by Representative Strike B. Revilla, entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TWO (2) OF WHICH SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AS FAMILY COURTS, ONE (1) AS COMMERCIAL COURT AND ONE (1) AS A CYBERCRIME COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF CAVITE, CITY OF BACOR, IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, 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. 9998 entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6061, with Representatives Strike B. Revilla, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Strike B. Revilla, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Tyrone D. Agabas, Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Ruffy B. Biazon, Peter John D. Calderon, Junie E. Cua, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Paul Ruiz Daza, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Greg G. Gasataya, Ed Christopher S. Go, Ruwel Peter Gonzaga, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Teodorico Haresco, Jr., Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Joey Sarte Salceda, David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Micaela S. Violago, Manuel F. Zubiri, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Julienne "Jam" Baronda, Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Ph.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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**AN ACT**

**CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) 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:*

1       **SECTION 1.** Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth  
2 Judicial Region are hereby created and stationed in the City of Bacoor, Province of  
3 Cavite.

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

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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary  
9 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
10 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of  
11 Bacoor, Province of Cavite. The funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein

1 created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the  
2 courts and the appointment of its personnel.

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4 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The  
5 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
6 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or  
7 modified accordingly.

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9 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
10 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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12 Approved,

# House of Representatives

## Committee Affairs Department

### FACT SHEET

#### House Bill No. 9998

(in substitution of House Bill No. 6061)  
(Approved by the Committee on March 1, 2021)

#### **"AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"**

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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 decllog court dockets.

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Creates four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.
- 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 Blg. 129**, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980"