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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**TWENTIETH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 636**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on September 14, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 11292

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3878

Sponsors: Representatives Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Daphne A. Lagon and Sonny L. Lagon

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3878, introduced by Representative Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**CREATING A REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF 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. 11292 entitled:

**AN ACT**

**CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3878, with Representatives Daphne A. Lagon, Sonny L. Lagon, Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Keith Micah "Atty Mike" D.L. Tan, Janette L. Garin, Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, Jose "Bong" J. Teves, Jr. Albert S. Garcia, Arnie B. Fuentebella, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, Monique Yazmin Maria Q. Lagdameo, Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Jose C. Alvarez, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Joseph S. Tan, Loreto S. Amante, Alexandria "Queenie" Gonzales, Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, Rodolfo "Ompong" M. Ordanes, Brian Poe, Reynante U. Arrogancia, Gerardo "Gerryboy" J. Espina, Jr., Dante S. Garcia, Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez, Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Patricia C. Calderon, Timothy Joseph E. Cayton, Ricardo S. Cruz, Jr., Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Felimon M. Espares, Carlos Andes Loria, Antolin A. Oreta III, Rolando M. Valeriano, Florabel C. Yatco, Antonino B. Roman III, Nelson S. Legacion, Dibu S. Tuan, Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV, Arlyn P. Ayon, Iris Marie Demesa Montes, Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando, Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, Jan Franz Norbert Joselito A. Chan, Mark O. Cojuangco, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Gerald Cloyd Alexis V. Galang, Atty. Jennifer "Karen" A. Lagbas, Jesus "Jess" R. Marquez, Roman T. Romulo and Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



**MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



**Atty. GERVILLE "JINKY BITRICS" R. LUISTRO**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 11292**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 3878)

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

**SECTION 1.** One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of the Regional 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 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu.

**SEC. 3.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits and emoluments for judges and court personnel, court operations under maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE), and provisions for Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate judges and court staff, as well as funds necessary for the implementation of automatically-created prosecutor positions pursuant to Section 13 of Republic Act No. 10071 or the "Prosecution Service Act of 2010" and appointment of public attorneys pursuant to Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9406 or the "Act Reorganizing and Strengthening the Public Attorney's Office (PAO)", resulting from the creation of these courts, including appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits, and emoluments for prosecutors and public attorneys, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The funds necessary for the operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

**SEC. 4.** Section 14(h) 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

1 inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.  
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3 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in  
4 a newspaper of general circulation.  
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6 Approved,

**House of Representatives  
Committee Affairs Department**

**FACT SHEET**

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(Approved by the Committee on February 24, 2026)

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*Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE (Primary)***

*Committee Chairperson: **REP. Atty. GERVILLE “JINKY BITRICS” R. LUISTRO***

*Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (Secondary)***

*Committee Chairperson: **REP. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING***

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To ensure the speedy disposition of cases and to declog court dockets.

**KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Creates one (1) branch of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Seventh Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu.
- Mandates that the funds necessary for the implementation of this Act, including appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits, and emoluments for judges and court personnel, court operations under maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE), and provisions for Halls of Justice or courtrooms to accommodate judges and court staff, as well as funds necessary for the implementation of automatically-created prosecutor positions pursuant to Section 13 of Republic Act No. 10071 or the “Prosecution Service Act of 2010” and appointment of public attorneys pursuant to Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9406 or the “Act Reorganizing and Strengthening the Public Attorney’s Office (PAO), resulting from the creation of these courts, including appropriations for personnel services such as salaries, benefits, and emoluments for prosecutors and public attorneys, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

- Provides that the funds necessary for the operation of the courts herein created 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**, as amended, otherwise known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”