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SENATE, No. 3504

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 7, 1981

By Senator J. RUSSO

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

An Acr concerning the courts, authorizing the appointment of certain personnel and amending N. J. S. 2A:2-7.

- 1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1. N. J. S. 2A:2-7 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 2A:2-7. The Supreme Court shall appoint, to serve at its
- 3 pleasure, and shall fix the salaries of [two] a deputy [clerks] clerk
- 4 of the Superior Court, [one of whom shall be] a clerk of the
- 5 Appellate Division of the Superior Court and a deputy clerk of the
- 6 Appellate Division of the Superior Court, each of whom shall not
- 7 be subject to the provisions of Title 11, Civil Service, of the Revised
- 8 Statutes. The clerk of the Superior Court shall select and employ
- 9 such other necessary assistants for his office in accordance with
- 10 the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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