

2A:2-1.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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(Superior Court Judges--
salary)

NJSA: 2A:2-1.3; 2B:2-5

LAWS OF: 1991 CHAPTER: 440

BILL NO: S1984

SPONSOR(S): Orechio

DATE INTRODUCED: Pre-filed

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Judiciary; Law, Public Safety
and Defense

SENATE: Judiciary

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denoted by asterisks

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SENATE: March 29, 1990

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 18, 1992

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes
SENATE: Yes

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[FIRST REPRINT]
SENATE, No. 1984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Senator ORECHIO

1 AN ACT concerning the responsibility of counties for judicial
2 salaries in certain cases and ¹[repealing section 11 of P.L.1983,
3 c.405 (C.2A:2-1.3)] amending N.J.S. 2B:2-5¹.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 ¹[1. Section 11 of P.L.1983, c.405 (C.2A:2-1.3) is hereby
8 repealed.]¹

9 ¹1. N.J.S.2B:2-5 is amended to read as follows:

10 2B:2-5. Responsibility for Judicial Salaries. The State shall be
11 responsible for the cost of the salaries of the justices of the
12 Supreme Court, judges of the Superior Court and judges of the
13 Tax Court[, except that where the number of Superior Court
14 judges restricted as to residence or assignment by paragraph (1)
15 or (2) of subsection b. of N.J.S.2B:2-1 is increased, the county
16 shall be responsible for funding 100% of the cost of the salary of
17 any judge who has been assigned in the first year following the
18 date of increase; 75% in the second year; 50% in the third year;
19 25% in the fourth year; and in the fifth year, the State shall be
20 responsible for the entire cost of the salary of any judge so
21 assigned]¹.

22 Source: C.2A:2-1.3 (P.L.1983, c.405, s.11)
23 (cf: P.L. 1991, c.119, s.1)

24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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JUDICIARY

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29 Removes requirement that counties pay a portion of the salary of
30 certain new judges.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AJL committee amendments adopted August 22, 1991.

SENATE, No. 1984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Senator ORECHIO

1 AN ACT concerning the responsibility of counties for judicial
2 salaries in certain cases and repealing section 11 of P.L. 1983,
3 c. 405 (C. 2A:2-1.3).

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. Section 11 of P.L. 1983, c. 405 (C. 2A:2-1.3) is hereby
8 repealed.

9 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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13 This bill would repeal section 11 of P.L. 1983, c. 405 (C.
14 2A:2-1.3). This statute provides that when a judgeship assigned
15 to a specific county is created, the county is responsible for
16 funding as follows: 100% of the judge's salary in the first year;
17 75% of the judge's salary in the second year; 50% in the third and
18 25% in the fourth year. By repealing this statute, this bill would
19 require the State to fund new judgeships from their creation.

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23 Repeals statute requiring counties to pay the salaries of new
24 judges in certain cases.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1984

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 5, 1991

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1984.

As originally drafted, this bill would have repealed section 11 of P.L.1983, c.405 (C.2A:2-1.3). That statute provided that when a judgeship assigned to a specific county is created, the county is responsible for funding as follows: 100% of the judge's salary in the first year; 75% of the judge's salary in the second year; 50% in the third and 25% in the fourth year. By repealing this statute, the bill would have required the State to fund new judgeships from their creation.

The committee amended the bill because section 11 of P.L.1983, c.405 has been repealed by section 4 of P.L.1991, c.119 which created the new Title 2B. However, the funding responsibility for counties was incorporated in N.J.S.2B:2-5. Therefore, the committee amendments amend that section to remove the county funding responsibility. As amended, this bill requires the State to fund all new Superior Court judgeships from their creation.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1984

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 18, 1990

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1984.

This bill would repeal section 11 of P.L. 1983, c. 405 (C. 2A:2-1.3). This statute provides that when a judgeship assigned to a specific county is created, the county is responsible for funding as follows: 100% of the judge's salary in the first year; 75% of the judge's salary in the second year; 50% in the third and 25% in the fourth year. By repealing this statute, the bill would require the State to fund new judgeships from their creation.

The bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.