

2B:2-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2001 **CHAPTER:** 243
NJSA: 2B:2-1 (Creates six Superior Court judgeships)
BILL NO: S2227 (Substituted for A3522)

SPONSOR(S): Matheussen and others

DATE INTRODUCED: March 26, 2001

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** ----
SENATE: Judiciary; Budget

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 28, 2001
SENATE: June 28, 2001

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 6, 2001

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (SCS (1st reprint) for S2227(SCS)/1245 enacted)
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

S2227/1245(SCS)

SPONSORS STATEMENT:	No
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: No
	SENATE: Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:	Yes
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

S2227

SPONSORS STATEMENT:	(Begins on page 3 of original bill)	Yes
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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	No
	SENATE:	Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:		No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:		No
FINAL VERSION (Senate Committee Substitute):		Yes

S1245

SPONSORS STATEMENT:	(Begins on page 3 of original bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	No
	SENATE:	Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:		No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE:		Yes

A3522

SPONSORS STATEMENT:	(Begins on page 3 of original bill)	Yes
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Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S2227

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	Yes	6-7-
2001(Judiciary)			6-25-2001(Appopr.)

SENATE:	No
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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No
FINAL VERSION (2 nd reprint):	Yes

VETO MESSAGE:	Yes
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GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:	No
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NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Yes

"New Jersey extends its drug court program," 9-8-2001 The Times, p.A4

SENATE, No. 2227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 26, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:

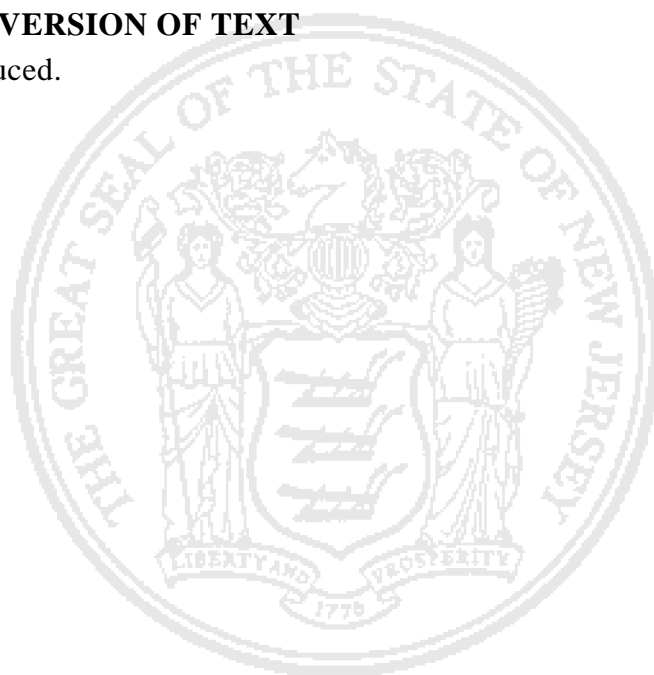
Senator Gormley

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
2 amending N.J.S.2B:2-1.

3
4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

6
7 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist of
9 **[428]** 434 judges.

10
11 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the following
12 number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
13 reappointment were resident of each county:

14		
15	Atlantic.....	11
16	Bergen.....	[27] <u>28</u>
17	Burlington.....	10
18	Camden.....	16
19	Cape May.....	4
20	Cumberland.....	7
21	Essex	34
22	Gloucester.....	[10] <u>11</u>
23	Hudson	24
24	Hunterdon.....	3
25	Mercer	9
26	Middlesex.....	24
27	Monmouth.....	17
28	Morris	[15] <u>16</u>
29	Ocean	15
30	Passaic	17
31	Salem	3
32	Somerset.....	6
33	Sussex	4
34	Union	20
35	Warren	3

36
37 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
38 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
39 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

40		
41	Atlantic	4
42	Bergen	12
43	Burlington.....	4

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.

S2227 MATHEUSSEN, TURNER

1 Camden.....8
2 Cape May.....2
3 Cumberland.....4
4 Essex14
5 Gloucester.....6
6 Hudson6
7 Hunterdon.....2
8 Mercer6
9 Middlesex.....8
10 Monmouth.....4
11 Morris6
12 Ocean8
13 Passaic6
14 Salem2
15 Somerset.....4
16 Sussex2
17 Union6
18 Warren2

19 (cf: P.L. 1999, c.104, s.1.)

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21 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
22 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
23 additional judgeships created by this act.

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25 4. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
26 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
27 operation of the drug courts.

28

29 5. There is appropriated to the Department of Health, Division of
30 Addictive Services from the General Fund \$10,000,000.

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32 6. This act shall take effect immediately except for section 5.,
33 which shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

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STATEMENT

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38 This bill provides for six additional Superior Court judges to permit
39 the expansion of the Drug Court program within the Superior Court.
40 Creation of these judicial positions will allow expansion to all fifteen
41 vicinages over a two year period. Additionally, this bill will provide
42 the judicial resources to eventually, after statewide implementation,
43 expand beyond the traditional drug court model and include cases
44 relating to juvenile delinquency, certain municipal court matters and
45 domestic violence issues.

46 This bill also provides funding for court staff and an appropriation

S2227 MATHEUSSEN, TURNER

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1 to the Department of Health, Division of Addictive Services, to
2 provide in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment to adult
3 and juvenile offenders.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 2227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

ADOPTED MARCH 26, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Gormley and Zane

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Judiciary Committee.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/15/2001)

1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships, amending
2 N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making appropriations.

3
4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

6
7 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist
9 of ~~[428]~~ 434 judges.

10 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the
11 following number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
12 reappointment were resident of each county:

13		
14	Atlantic	11
15	Bergen	[27] <u>28</u>
16	Burlington	10
17	Camden	16
18	Cape May	4
19	Cumberland	7
20	Essex	34
21	Gloucester	[10] <u>11</u>
22	Hudson	24
23	Hunterdon	3
24	Mercer	9
25	Middlesex	24
26	Monmouth	[17] <u>18</u>
27	Morris	15
28	Ocean	15
29	Passaic	17
30	Salem	3
31	Somerset	6
32	Sussex	4
33	Union	20
34	Warren	3

35
36 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
37 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
38 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

39		
40	Atlantic	4
41	Bergen	12
42	Burlington.....	4
43	Camden.....	8

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SCS for S2227 MATHEUSSEN, TURNER

1	Cape May.....	2
2	Cumberland.....	4
3	Essex	14
4	Gloucester.....	6
5	Hudson	6
6	Hunterdon.....	2
7	Mercer	6
8	Middlesex.....	8
9	Monmouth.....	4
10	Morris	6
11	Ocean	8
12	Passaic	6
13	Salem	2
14	Somerset.....	4
15	Sussex	2
16	Union	6
17	Warren	2

18 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1)

19

20 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
21 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
22 additional judgeships created by this act.

23

24 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
25 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
26 operation of the drug courts.

27

28 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health, Division of
29 Addictive Services from the General Fund \$10,000,000 for in-patient
30 and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile
31 criminal offenders.

32

33 5. This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4,
34 which shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 2227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 26, 2001

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably a committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 2227.

This bill is intended to permit the expansion on a statewide basis of the Drug Court Program in the Superior Court on a statewide basis over a two year period. In order to accomplish this goal, the bill would create six additional Superior Court judgeships. Three of these additional judgeships would be "unrestricted" judgeships. The other three new judgeships would be allocated to Bergen, Gloucester, and Monmouth Counties.

In addition, the bill would make the following appropriations: \$2,040,000 to the AOC to cover the costs associated with six new judgeships; \$2,700,000 to the AOC for staff associated with the operation of the drug courts and \$10,000,000 to the Department of Health, Division of Addictive Services to provide in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile offenders.

SENATE, No. 1245

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 11, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris)

Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Creates an additional Superior Court judgeship in Morris County; makes an appropriation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S1245 BUCCO, MARTIN

1 AN ACT creating an additional Superior Court judgeship and amending
2 N.J.S.2B:2-1.

3
4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

6
7 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist of
9 ~~[428]~~ 429 judges.

10
11 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the following
12 number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
13 reappointment were resident of each county:

14		
15	Atlantic.....	11
16	Bergen.....	27
17	Burlington.....	10
18	Camden.....	16
19	Cape May.....	4
20	Cumberland.....	7
21	Essex	34
22	Gloucester.....	10
23	Hudson.....	24
24	Hunterdon.....	3
25	Mercer	9
26	Middlesex.....	24
27	Monmouth.....	17
28	Morris.....	[15] <u>16</u>
29	Ocean.....	15
30	Passaic.....	17
31	Salem.....	3
32	Somerset.....	6
33	Sussex.....	4
34	Union.....	20
35	Warren.....	3

36
37 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
38 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
39 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

40		
41	Atlantic.....	4
42	Bergen.....	12
43	Burlington.....	4

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

S1245 BUCCO, MARTIN

1 Camden.....8
2 Cape May.....2
3 Cumberland.....4
4 Essex.....14
5 Gloucester.....6
6 Hudson.....6
7 Hunterdon.....2
8 Mercer6
9 Middlesex.....8
10 Monmouth.....4
11 Morris.....6
12 Ocean.....8
13 Passaic.....6
14 Salem.....2
15 Somerset.....4
16 Sussex.....2
17 Union.....6
18 Warren.....2
19 (cf: P.L. 1999, c.104, s.1.)
20

21 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
22 from the General Fund \$340,000.00 for costs associated with the
23 additional judgeship created by this act.
24

25 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
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28 STATEMENT
29

30 This bill provides for an additional Superior Court judgeship in
31 Morris County. Creation of this judgeship will permit the
32 establishment in Morris County of a drug court program which would
33 have jurisdiction over criminal cases involving defendants who are
34 drug abusers. It is anticipated that this drug court program would also
35 eventually include juvenile cases, certain municipal matters and
36 domestic violence cases in which the defendant is in need of drug or
37 alcohol treatment.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1245

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 26, 2001

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1245.

This bill provides for an additional Superior Court judgeship in Morris County. Creation of this judgeship will permit the establishment in Morris County of a drug court program which would have jurisdiction over criminal cases involving defendants who are drug abusers.

FISCAL NOTE
SENATE, No. 1245
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 8, 2001

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Creates an additional Superior Court judgeship in Morris County; makes an appropriation

Type of Impact: General Fund expenditure

Agencies Affected: Judiciary

Executive Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	\$284,047	\$289,356	\$292,391

- ! The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) **concurs** with the Judiciary estimate.
- ! The bill provides for an additional Superior Court judgeship in Morris County. Creation of this judgeship will permit the establishment in Morris County of a drug court program which would have jurisdiction over criminal cases involving defendants who are drug abusers.
- ! The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) stated that the salary and fringe benefits costs for a Judge, Law Clerk, Secretary and Court Clerk would total, \$284,047 in Fiscal Year 2002 and \$289,356 in Fiscal Year 2003. The Office of Legislative Services adds that adding a 4.1 percent cost of living for the Judge's Secretary and Court Clerk, the cost in FY 2004 would total \$292,391. An additional, unspecified cost would also be required for equipment and supplies.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill No. 1245 of 2000 provides for an additional Superior Court judgeship in Morris County. Creation of this judgeship will permit the establishment in Morris County of a drug court program which would have jurisdiction over criminal cases involving defendants who are drug abusers.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

In another fiscal note for this legislative session, (A1631) the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) stated that the salary and fringe benefits costs for a Judge, Law Clerk, Secretary and Court Clerk would total, \$284,047 in Fiscal Year 2002 and \$289,356 in Fiscal Year 2003. The Office of Legislative Services adds that adding a 4.1 percent cost of living for the Judge's Secretary and Court Clerk, the cost in FY 2004 would total \$292,391. An additional, unspecified cost would also be required for equipment and supplies.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the Judiciary estimate.

Section: *Judiciary*

Analyst: *Anne C. Raughley*
Lead Fiscal Analyst

Approved: *Alan R. Kooney*
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal note has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

ADOPTED MAY 31, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris)

Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

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District 15 (Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:

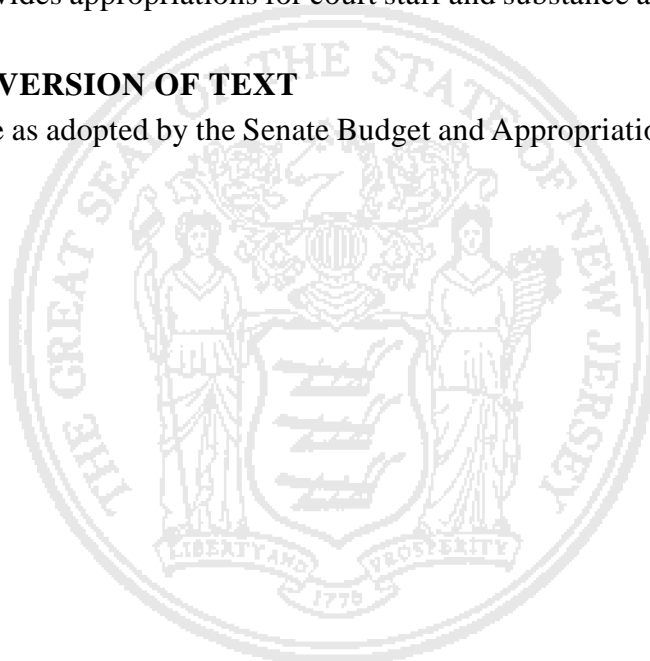
Senators Gormley and Zane

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.



1 **AN ACT** creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
 2 providing for the support of additional court staff and substance
 3 abuse treatment, amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making various
 4 appropriations.

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

8
 9 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

10 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist
 11 of **[428]** 434 judges.

12 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the
 13 following number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
 14 reappointment were resident of each county:

15

16 Atlantic	11
17 Bergen	[27] <u>28</u>
18 Burlington	10
19 Camden	16
20 Cape May	4
21 Cumberland	7
22 Essex	34
23 Gloucester	[10] <u>11</u>
24 Hudson	24
25 Hunterdon	3
26 Mercer	9
27 Middlesex	24
28 Monmouth	[17] <u>18</u>
29 Morris	[15] <u>16</u>
30 Ocean	15
31 Passaic	17
32 Salem	3
33 Somerset	6
34 Sussex	4
35 Union	20
36 Warren	3

37
 38 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
 39 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
 40 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

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SCS for S2227 SCS MATHEUSSEN, BUCCO

1	Atlantic	4
2	Bergen	12
3	Burlington.....	4
4	Camden.....	8
5	Cape May.....	2
6	Cumberland.....	4
7	Essex	14
8	Gloucester.....	6
9	Hudson	6
10	Hunterdon.....	2
11	Mercer	6
12	Middlesex.....	8
13	Monmouth.....	4
14	Morris	6
15	Ocean	8
16	Passaic	6
17	Salem	2
18	Somerset.....	4
19	Sussex	2
20	Union	6
21	Warren	2

22 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1)

23

24 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
25 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
26 additional judgeships created by this act.

27

28 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
29 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
30 operation of the drug courts.

31

32 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior
33 Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund
34 \$10,000,000 for in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment
35 for adult and juvenile criminal offenders.

36

37 5. This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4,
38 which shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, Nos. 2227 SCS and 1245**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 31, 2001

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably a Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245.

This substitute bill would allow for expansion on a statewide basis of the Drug Court Program in the Superior Court over a two-year period. The bill would create six additional Superior Court judgeships. Of these additional judges, four are designated to be filled by residents of, respectively, Bergen, Gloucester, Monmouth, and Morris counties. The other two of the six new judgeships would be "unrestricted" as to the appointees' county of residence.

The bill also includes a provision for funding the cost of in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile criminal offenders.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill includes appropriations from the General Fund as follows:

- (1) \$2,040,000 to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to cover the costs associated with the six new judgeships;
- (2) \$2,700,000 to the AOC for staff associated with the operation of the drug courts; and
- (3) \$10,000,000 to the Division of Addiction Services in the Department of Health and Senior Service to fund in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile offenders.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator MATTHEUSSEN)

ADOPTED: JUNE 21, 2001

These amendments would provide that the sections of the bill creating the six additional Superior Court judgeships and appropriating funds to the Administrative Office of the Courts to institute the drug court program on a statewide basis shall take effect January 1, 2002. These amendments also delay the effective date of the section of the bill appropriating funds to the Department of Health and Senior Services for additional substance abuse treatment until April 1, 2002.

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR SENATE BILL NOS. 2227 (SCS) AND 1245
(First Reprint)**

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 15 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am appending to Senate Committee Substitute For Senate Bill Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245 (First Reprint), at the time of my signing it, my statement of items, or parts thereof, to which I object so that each item, or part thereof, so objected to shall not take effect.

The bill appropriates \$14.7 million from the General Fund, of which \$2.04 million is appropriated to the Judiciary for six judgeships, \$2.7 million for the Judiciary staff associated with drug courts and \$10 million to the Department of Health and Senior Services for addiction treatment services.

I have been advised that if enacted without a technical change to the appropriation amounts, this legislation would inadvertently increase the total amount of existing resources dedicated to the creation and maintenance of drug courts beyond what is needed to operate the program and beyond what was anticipated in the FY 2002 budget. This technical change will have no detrimental effect to the operation of drug courts in FY 2002.

I am, accordingly, appending to Senate Committee Substitute For Senate Bill Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245 (First Reprint), at the time of my signing it, this statement of objections to the items, or parts thereof, to which I object and which shall not take effect.

Page 3, Section 2, Line 27: Delete "\$2,040,000" insert "\$972,000"

Page 3, Section 3, Line 31: Delete "\$2,700,000" insert "\$1,458,000"

Page 3, Section 4, Line 36:

Delete "\$10,000,000" insert "\$1,570,000"

Respectfully,

/s/ Donald T. DiFrancesco

President of the Senate, Acting Governor

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ James A. Harkness

Chief Counsel to the Governor

[First Reprint]

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

ADOPTED MAY 31, 2001

Sponsored by:

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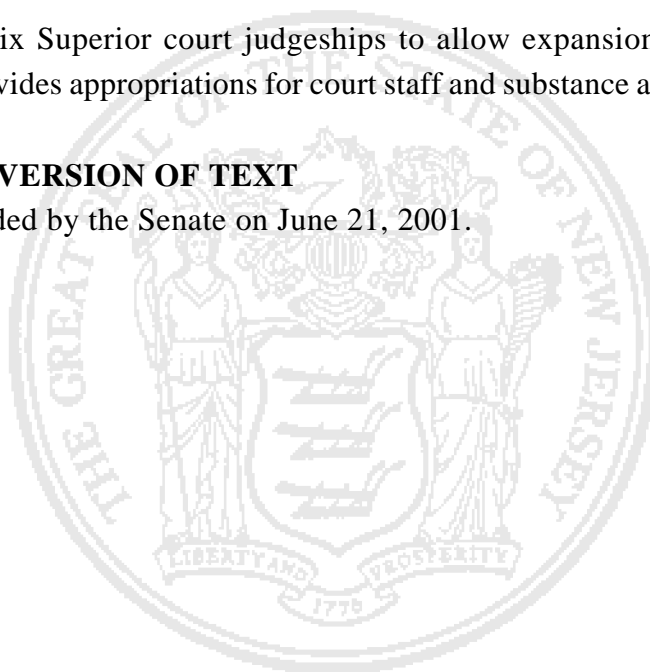
**Senators Gormley, Zane, Allen, Assemblymen Geist, Blee, R.Smith,
LeFevre and Assemblywoman Previte**

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on June 21, 2001.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2001)

1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
2 providing for the support of additional court staff and substance
3 abuse treatment, amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making various
4 appropriations.

5

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

8

9 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

10 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist
11 of [428] 434 judges.

12 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the
13 following number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
14 reappointment were resident of each county:

15

16 Atlantic11

17 Bergen[27]

18 28

19 Burlington10

20 Camden16

21 Cape May4

22 Cumberland7

23 Essex34

24 Gloucester [10] 11

25 Hudson24

26 Hunterdon3

27 Mercer9

28 Middlesex

2924

30 Monmouth[17] 18

31 Morris[15]

32 16

33 Ocean15

34 Passaic17

35 Salem3

36 Somerset6

37 Sussex4

38 Union20

39 Warren3

40

41 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2001.

1 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
2 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

3 Atlantic	4
4 Bergen	12
5 Burlington.....	4
6 Camden.....	8
7 Cape May.....	2
8 Cumberland.....	4
9 Essex	14
10 Gloucester.....	6
11 Hudson	6
12 Hunterdon.....	2
13 Mercer	6
14 Middlesex.....	8
15 Monmouth.....	4
16 Morris	6
17 Ocean	8
18 Passaic	6
19 Salem	2
20 Somerset.....	4
21 Sussex	2
22 Union	6
23 Warren	2

24 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1)

25
26 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
27 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
28 additional judgeships created by this act.

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30 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
31 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
32 operation of the drug courts.

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34 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior
35 Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund
36 \$10,000,000 for in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment
37 for adult and juvenile criminal offenders.

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39 5. ¹[This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4,
40 which shall take effect on October 1, 2001.] Sections 1, 2 and 3 of
41 this act shall take effect January 1, 2002 and section 4 of this act shall
42 take effect April 1, 2002.¹

ASSEMBLY, No. 3522

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 17, 2001

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman FRANCIS J. BLEE

District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman R.Smith

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior Court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/8/2001)

1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
2 amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making appropriations.

3
4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

6
7 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist of
9 **[428]** 434 judges.

10 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the following
11 number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
12 reappointment were resident of each county:

13		
14	Atlantic.....	11
15	Bergen.....	[27] <u>28</u>
16	Burlington.....	10
17	Camden.....	16
18	Cape May.....	4
19	Cumberland.....	7
20	Essex	34
21	Gloucester.....	[10] <u>11</u>
22	Hudson	24
23	Hunterdon.....	3
24	Mercer	9
25	Middlesex.....	24
26	Monmouth.....	17
27	Morris	[15] <u>16</u>
28	Ocean	15
29	Passaic	17
30	Salem	3
31	Somerset.....	6
32	Sussex	4
33	Union	20
34	Warren	3

35
36 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
37 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
38 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

39		
40	Atlantic	4
41	Bergen	12
42	Burlington.....	4
43	Camden.....	8

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.

1 Cape May.....2
2 Cumberland.....4
3 Essex14
4 Gloucester.....6
5 Hudson6
6 Hunterdon.....2
7 Mercer6
8 Middlesex.....8
9 Monmouth.....4
10 Morris6
11 Ocean8
12 Passaic6
13 Salem2
14 Somerset.....4
15 Sussex2
16 Union6
17 Warren2

18 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1.)

19

20 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
21 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
22 additional judgeships created by this act.

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24 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
25 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
26 operation of the drug courts.

27

28 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior
29 Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund
30 \$10,000,000.

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32 5. This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4, which
33 shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

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STATEMENT

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38 This bill provides for six additional Superior Court judges to permit
39 the expansion of the Drug Court program within the Superior Court.
40 Creation of these judicial positions will allow expansion to all fifteen
41 vicinages over a two year period. Additionally, this bill will provide
42 the judicial resources to eventually, after statewide implementation,
43 expand beyond the traditional drug court model and include cases
44 relating to juvenile delinquency, certain municipal court matters and
45 domestic violence issues.

46 This bill also provides funding for court staff and an appropriation

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- 1 to the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of
- 2 Addiction Services, to provide in-patient and out-patient substance
- 3 abuse treatment to adult and juvenile offenders.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3522

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 7, 2001

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3522.

This bill provides for six additional Superior Court judges to permit the expansion of the Drug Court program within the Superior Court. The bill as amended adds four restricted judgeships to Bergen, Gloucester, Monmouth and Morris counties. The remaining two are unrestricted judgeships. Creation of these judicial positions will allow expansion to all 15 vicinages over a two year period. Additionally, this bill will provide the judicial resources to eventually, after Statewide implementation, expand beyond the traditional drug court model and include cases relating to juvenile delinquency, certain municipal court matters and domestic violence issues.

This bill also provides funding for court staff and an appropriation to the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Addiction Services, to provide in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment to adult and juvenile offenders. The committee amendments specify that purpose in section 4.

As amended, this bill is identical to Senate, Nos. 2227 SCS/1245 (SCS).

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3522

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 17, 2001

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman FRANCIS J. BLEE

District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

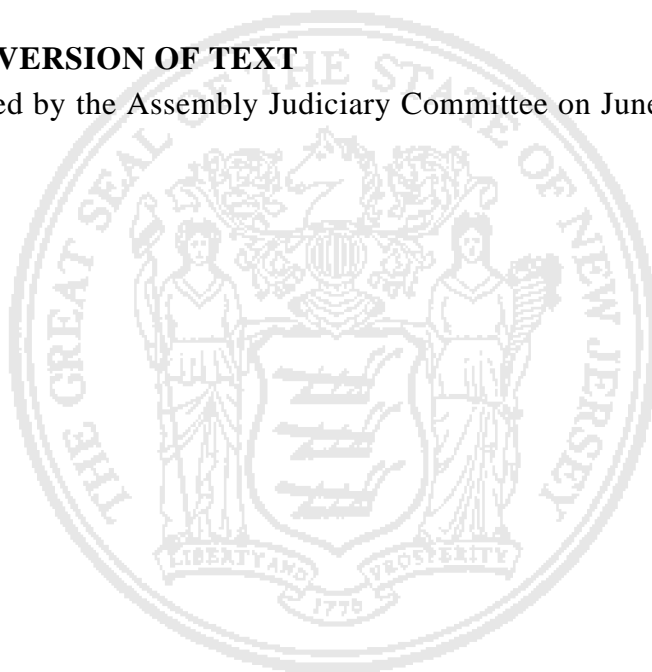
Assemblymen R.Smith and LeFevre

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior Court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Judiciary Committee on June 7, 2001, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/15/2001)

1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
2 ¹providing for the support of additional court staff and substance
3 abuse treatment,¹ amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making ¹various¹
4 appropriations.

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

8
9 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

10 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist of
11 [428] ~~434~~ judges.

12 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the following
13 number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
14 reappointment were resident of each county:

15		
16	Atlantic.....	11
17	Bergen.....	[27] <u>28</u>
18	Burlington.....	10
19	Camden.....	16
20	Cape May.....	4
21	Cumberland.....	7
22	Essex	34
23	Gloucester.....	[10] <u>11</u>
24	Hudson	24
25	Hunterdon.....	3
26	Mercer	9
27	Middlesex.....	24
28	Monmouth.....	¹ [17] <u>18</u> ¹
29	Morris	[15] <u>16</u>
30	Ocean	15
31	Passaic	17
32	Salem	3
33	Somerset.....	6
34	Sussex	4
35	Union	20
36	Warren	3

37
38 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
39 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
40 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

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 AJU committee amendments adopted June 7, 2001.

1 Atlantic4
 2 Bergen12
 3 Burlington.....4
 4 Camden.....8
 5 Cape May.....2
 6 Cumberland.....4
 7 Essex14
 8 Gloucester.....6
 9 Hudson6
 10 Hunterdon.....2
 11 Mercer6
 12 Middlesex.....8
 13 Monmouth.....4
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 20 Union6
 21 Warren2

22 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1.)

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24 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
 25 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
 26 additional judgeships created by this act.

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28 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
 29 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
 30 operation of the drug courts.

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32 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior
 33 Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund
 34 \$10,000,000 for in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment
 35 for adult and juvenile criminal offenders¹.

36

37 5. This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4, which
 38 shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3522

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 2001

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3522 (1R) with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 3522 (1R), as amended, allows for expansion, on a Statewide basis, of the Drug Court Program in the Superior Court over a two-year period. The bill creates six additional Superior Court judgeships. Of these additional judges, four are designated to be filled by residents of, respectively, Bergen, Gloucester, Monmouth, and Morris counties. The other two of the six new judgeships are "unrestricted" as to the appointees' county of residence.

The bill also includes a provision for funding the cost of in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile criminal offenders.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill includes appropriations from the General Fund as follows:

(1) \$2,040,000 to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to cover the costs associated with the six new judgeships;

(2) \$2,700,000 to the AOC for staff associated with the operation of the drug courts; and

(3) \$10,000,000 to the Division of Addiction Services in the Department of Health and Senior Service to fund in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile offenders.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments defer the effective date of the bill. The increase in the number of judges and the appropriations for the AOC are deferred from October 1, 2001 until January 1, 2002. The appropriation for the Division of Addiction Services is deferred until April 1, 2002.

[Second Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3522

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 17, 2001

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman FRANCIS J. BLEE

District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

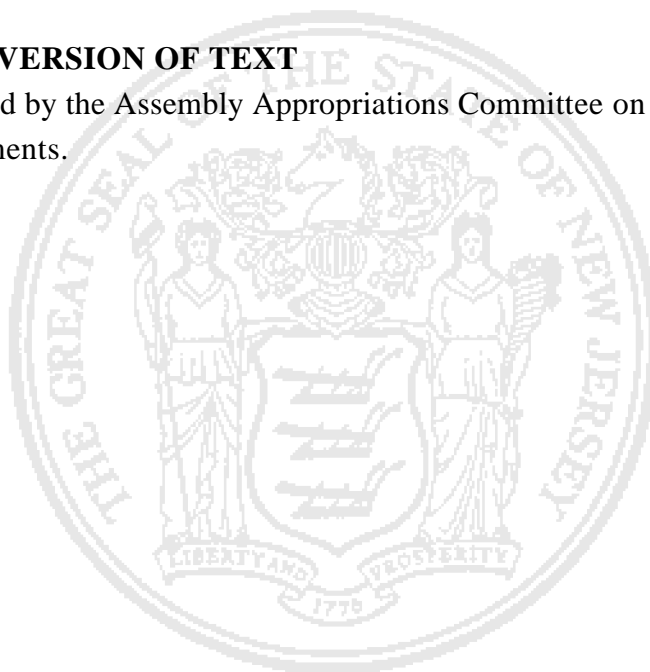
Assemblymen R.Smith, LeFevre and Assemblywoman Previte

SYNOPSIS

Creates six Superior Court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse treatment.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 25, 2001, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2001)

1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
2 ¹providing for the support of additional court staff and substance
3 abuse treatment,¹ amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making ¹various¹
4 appropriations.

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

8
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11 [428] ~~434~~ judges.

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13 number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
14 reappointment were resident of each county:

15		
16	Atlantic.....	11
17	Bergen.....	[27] 28
18	Burlington.....	10
19	Camden.....	16
20	Cape May.....	4
21	Cumberland.....	7
22	Essex	34
23	Gloucester.....	[10] 11
24	Hudson	24
25	Hunterdon.....	3
26	Mercer	9
27	Middlesex.....	24
28	Monmouth.....	¹ [17] 18 ¹
29	Morris	[15] 16
30	Ocean	15
31	Passaic	17
32	Salem	3
33	Somerset.....	6
34	Sussex	4
35	Union	20
36	Warren	3

37
38 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
39 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
40 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AJU committee amendments adopted June 7, 2001.

² Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 25, 2001.

1 Atlantic4
 2 Bergen12
 3 Burlington.....4
 4 Camden.....8
 5 Cape May.....2
 6 Cumberland.....4
 7 Essex14
 8 Gloucester.....6
 9 Hudson6
 10 Hunterdon.....2
 11 Mercer6
 12 Middlesex.....8
 13 Monmouth.....4
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22 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1.)

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 25 from the General Fund \$2,040,000 for costs associated with the
 26 additional judgeships created by this act.

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28 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
 29 from the General Fund \$2,700,000 for staff associated with the
 30 operation of the drug courts.

31

32 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior
 33 Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund
 34 \$10,000,000 ¹for in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment
 35 for adult and juvenile criminal offenders¹.

36

37 5. ²[This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4,
 38 which shall take effect on October 1, 2001] Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this
 39 act shall take effect January 1, 2002 and section 4 of this act shall take
 40 effect April 1, 2002 ².

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 243, *approved September 6, 2001*
Senate Committee Substitute (*First Reprint*) for
Senate, Nos. 2227 (SCS) and 1245

1 AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and
2 providing for the support of additional court staff and substance
3 abuse treatment, amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making various
4 appropriations.

5

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

8

9 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

10 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist
11 of **[428]** 434 judges.

12 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the
13 following number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
14 reappointment were resident of each county:

15

16 Atlantic11

17 Bergen**[27]**

18 28

19 Burlington10

20 Camden16

21 Cape May4

22 Cumberland7

23 Essex34

24 Gloucester **[10]** 11

25 Hudson24

26 Hunterdon3

27 Mercer9

28 Middlesex

2924

30 Monmouth**[17]** 18

31 Morris**[15]**

32 16

33 Ocean15

34 Passaic17

35 Salem3

36 Somerset6

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2001.

² Governor's line-item veto changes of September 6, 2001.

1 Sussex4
2 Union20
3 Warren3

4
5 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
6 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
7 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

8 Atlantic4
9 Bergen12
10 Burlington.....4
11 Camden.....8
12 Cape May.....2
13 Cumberland.....4
14 Essex14
15 Gloucester.....6
16 Hudson6
17 Hunterdon.....2
18 Mercer6
19 Middlesex.....8
20 Monmouth.....4
21 Morris6
22 Ocean8
23 Passaic6
24 Salem2
25 Somerset.....4
26 Sussex2
27 Union6
28 Warren2

29 (cf: P.L.1999, c.104, s.1)

30

31 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
32 from the General Fund ²[\$2,040,000] \$972,000² for costs associated
33 with the additional judgeships created by this act.

34

35 3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
36 from the General Fund ²[\$2,700,000] \$1,458,000² for staff associated
37 with the operation of the drug courts.

38

39 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior
40 Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund
41 ²[\$10,000,000] \$1,570,000² for in-patient and out-patient substance
42 abuse treatment for adult and juvenile criminal offenders.

43

44 5. ¹[This act shall take effect immediately except for section 4,
45 which shall take effect on October 1, 2001.] Sections 1, 2 and 3 of
46 this act shall take effect January 1, 2002 and section 4 of this act shall
47 take effect April 1, 2002.¹

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3 Creates six Superior court judgeships to allow expansion of drug court

4 program; provides appropriations for court staff and substance abuse

5 treatment.

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT creating six additional Superior Court judgeships and providing for the support of additional court staff and substance abuse treatment, amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making various appropriations.

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

1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

Number of judges.

2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist of 434 judges.

b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the following number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and reappointment were resident of each county:

Atlantic	11
Bergen	28
Burlington	10
Camden	16
Cape May	4
Cumberland	7
Essex	34
Gloucester	11
Hudson	24
Hunterdon	3
Mercer	9
Middlesex	24
Monmouth	18
Morris	16
Ocean	15
Passaic	17
Salem	3
Somerset	6
Sussex	4
Union	20
Warren	3

(2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

Atlantic	4
Bergen	12
Burlington	4
Camden	8
Cape May	2
Cumberland	4
Essex	14
Gloucester	6
Hudson	6
Hunterdon	2
Mercer	6
Middlesex	8
Monmouth	4
Morris	6
Ocean	8
Passaic	6
Salem	2
Somerset	4
Sussex	2

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Union 6
Warren 2

2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts from the General Fund \$972,000 for costs associated with the additional judgeships created by this act.

3. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts from the General Fund \$1,458,000 for staff associated with the operation of the drug courts.

4. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Addiction Services from the General Fund \$1,570,000 for in-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult and juvenile criminal offenders.

5. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2002 and section 4 of this act shall take effect April 1, 2002.

Approved September 6, 2001.