

2A:2-1



LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:2-1 (Superior Court--Ocean County--two additional judges)

LAWS OF: 1985 CHAPTER: 453

BILL NO: S3421

Sponsor(s): Russo and Connors

Date Introduced: November 18, 1985

Committee: Assembly: -----

Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: January 6, 1986

Senate: December 12, 1985

Date of Approval: January 14, 1986

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly No

Senate Yes Not attached since identical to sponsors statement

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court Judges for Ocean County.

SENATE, No. 3421

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 18, 1985

By Senators RUSSO and CONNORS

AN ACT concerning the composition of the Superior Court and amending N. J. S. 2A:2-1.

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

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

2 2A:2-1. a. The Superior Court shall consist of not less than
3 **[334]** 336 judges. Each judge shall receive such annual salary
4 as shall be fixed by law.

5 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the follow-
6 ing number of judges of each county who at the time of their ap-
7 pointment and reappointment were residents of that county:

8	Atlantic	7
9	Bergen	24
10	Burlington	5
11	Camden	14
12	Cape May	3
13	Cumberland	5
14	Essex	26
15	Gloucester	8
16	Hudson	18
17	Hunterdon	2
18	Mercer	8
19	Middlesex	18
20	Monmouth	12
21	Morris	11
22	Ocean	[10] 12
23	Passaic	14

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

24	Salem	2
25	Somerset	6
26	Sussex	3
27	Union	16
28	Warren	2

29 (2) Additionally, a number of those judges of the Superior Court
30 satisfying the residency requirements set forth above equal to the
31 number of judges of the county court authorized in each of the
32 counties on December 6, 1978 shall at all times sit in the county in
33 which they reside.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3421

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 18, 1985

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges for Ocean county.

S-3074, sponsored by State Senator Matthew Feldman, D-Bergen, which extends the life of the New Jersey Commission on Hunger to June 30, 1986. The Commission was scheduled to expire on January 15, 1986.

S-3088, sponsored by State Senator John A. Lynch, D-Middlesex, which permits sewerage authorities to enter into joint contracts for the disposal of sewage sludge. The bill permits the six authorities which currently dump sludge at the site located 12 miles off the New Jersey coast to pool their resources to meet the Environmental Protection Agency mandate that all sludge be dumped at a site 106 miles off the coast after December, 1987.

S-3421, sponsored by State Senator John F. Russo, D-Ocean, which provides for the appointment of two additional judges in Ocean County for a new total of 12.

SJR-76, also sponsored by Senator Caufield, which extends the reporting date of the Property Tax Assessment Study Commission from March 19, 1986 to October 1, 1986. The extension will allow the Study Commission to consider information contained in a December, 1985, study of property tax administration released by the State Division of Taxation.

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