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Laws of 1977 Chapter 50 (Additional County Court Judges -
Garden County)

Bill No. S1455

Sponsor(s) Barossa

Date Introduced Jan 8, 1976

Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety, Defense

Senate Judiciary

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of passage: Assembly May 2, 1977

Senate January 27, 1977

Date of approval May 13, 1977

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes Below No

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes No

Senate Yes No

Fiscal Note Yes No

Veto message Yes No

Message on signing Yes No

Following were printed:

Reports Yes No

Hearings Yes No

Sponsor's Statement:

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SENATE, No. 1455

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 3, 1976

By Senator MARESSA

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the appointment of county court judges in certain counties and supplementing article 2 of chapter 3 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. In counties having a population of more than 400,000 but less
2 than 460,000 according to the 1970 census, there shall be seven
3 judges of the county court in addition to the judge of the county
4 court provided by Article VI, Section V, paragraph 2 of the Con-
5 stitution, making eight in all in each of said counties, to be nomi-
6 nated and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent
7 of the Senate.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1455

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: JANUARY 17, 1977

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional county court judges for Camden county. The heavy workload in the courts makes this necessary.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MAY 13, 1977

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ANNE BURNS

Governor Brendan Byrne Friday signed S-1455, sponsored by Senator Joseph A. Maressa, D-Camden, which provides for the appointment of two additional county court judges in Camden County.

A comparison with Essex, Middlesex and Warren counties shows that Camden has a high caseload per judge. Essex has a per judge caseload of 1,006, Middlesex's caseload is 950, and Warren's caseload is 858. Camden currently has a caseload of 1,317.

The bill is intended to help lighten the per judge caseload.

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