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By Assemblymen KUPPERMAN, PERSKIE, SPIZZIRI, FORAN,
McDERMOTT, HURLEY, MARKERT and KENNEDY

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Law, Public Safety and Defense

A SUPPLEMENT to the "Judicial Retirement System Act," approved
May 22, 1973 (P. L. 1973, c. 140).

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

1 1. Any judge of the county court who was entitled to qualify for
2 the maximum pension of 50% of ***[annual]*** **his final** salary
3 ***[provided for judges of the county court]*** under an act repealed
4 by the Judicial Retirement System Act, P. L. 1973, c. 140, shall be
5 entitled to qualify himself ***[and his surviving widow]*** for the
6 maximum pension of 75% of ***[annual]*** **his final** salary **as**
7 provided ***[for judges of the county court]*** under said Judicial
8 Retirement System Act.

1 **2. Upon receipt of the proper proofs of death of a judge who*
2 *has retired under the provisions of this supplementary act, there*
3 *shall be paid to the judge's widow a pension of 25% of the final*
4 *salary received by the member.**

1 ***[2.]*** **3.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to any
2 judge or the surviving widow of any judge who has retired prior
3 to the effective date hereof.

1 ***[3.]*** **4.** This act shall take effect on July 1, 1976.

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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STATEMENT

Under the Judicial Retirement System Act of 1973 county court judges' pensions were increased from one-half to three-quarters of salary. The purpose of this bill is to enable any county court judge who by law was entitled to qualify for a full one-half County Court pension at the time the Judicial Retirement System Act was adopted in 1973, to continue to be eligible for a full County Court pension (three-quarters) under the 1973 act. In at least one case the technical effect of the 1973 act would be to discriminate unfairly against a judge previously able to qualify for a maximum County Court pension by preventing him from so qualifying under the 1973 act. This bill remedies this situation.