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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

| NJSA 2A:4-4.10 (Additional C   | J & DR judges | ; in certain co | unties)                      |
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| Laws of 1976 Chapter _   | 70            |                 |                              |
| Bill No. A1324 (A3676 - 1975)  |               |                 |                              |
| Sponsor(s) Karcher & others  |               |                 |                              |
| Date Introduced January 19, 1976   |               |                 |                              |
| Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety & Defense                      |               |                 |                              |
| Senate Judiciary   |               |                 |                              |
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| Senate June  |               |                 |                              |
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| Following statements are attached if available:                                  |               |                 |                              |
| Sponsor statement  | Yes Below     | Хo              | e e                          |
| Committee Statement: Assembly  | Yĕs           | ЙO              | 3 35                         |
| Senate   | Yes           | ¥о              |                              |
| Fiscal Note  | Yĕs           | No              |                              |
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| Message on signing   | Yěs           | No              | Č, Š                         |
| Following were printed:  |               |                 |                              |
| Reports  | Yěs           | NO              |                              |
| Hearings   | Yěs           | Νо              |                              |
| Sponsors' statement:<br>This bill authorizes the appointment of three additional |               |                 |                              |

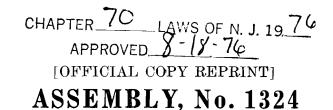
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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 1976

By Assemblymen KARCHER, OTLOWSKI, BORNHEIMER, FROUDE, HAMILTON, PATERO and VAN WAGNER

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

- AN ACT authorizing the appointment of additional judges of the juvenile and domestic relations court in certain counties and supplementing article 2 of chapter 4 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:

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- 1. In each county having a population of more than 580,000 and 1 2 less than 600,000 under the 1970 census the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, in addition to the judges 3 of the juvenile and domestic relations court appointed in each 4 such county pursuant to N. J. S. 2A:4-4, appoint \*[three]\* \*two\*  $\mathbf{5}$ attorneys at law to be judges of the juvenile and domestic relations 6 court, making \* [five] \* \* four\* in all in each such county. 7 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 1
  - EXPLANATION---Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 1324

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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 1976

This bill authorizes the appointment of two additional judges of the juvenile and domestic relations court in Middlesex County, bringing the total number of such judges serving there to four. The additional judges are necessitated by the increased number of complaints filed in the county, especially in the juvenile crime area. Both Bergen and Union counties have already been allotted 4 judges for the juvenile and domestic relations court; the number of complaints filed in the Middlesex juvenile and domestic relations court for the period from September 1975 through February 1976 exceeds the total complaints filed in either the Bergen or Union juvenile and domestic relations courts for the same period.