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NJSA: 37:1-13

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SPONSOR(S) Kirillos and Lynch

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SENATE: Judiciary

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SENATE, No. 2192

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 22, 1993

By Senators KYRILLOS and LYNCH

1 AN ACT concerning the solemnization of marriages and amending  
2 R.S.37:1-13.

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

6 1. R.S.37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

7 37:1-13. Each judge of a federal district court, United States  
8 magistrate, <sup>1</sup>justice of the Supreme Court,<sup>1</sup> judge of a  
9 municipal court, judge of the Superior Court, judge of a tax  
10 court, <sup>1</sup>retired justice of the Supreme Court or<sup>1</sup> retired judge of  
11 the Superior Court or Tax Court<sup>1</sup>, or judge of the Superior Court  
12 or Tax Court who has resigned in good standing<sup>1</sup>, surrogate of any  
13 county, county clerk and any mayor or the deputy mayor when  
14 authorized by the mayor, or chairman of any township committee  
15 or village president of this State, and every minister of every  
16 religion, are hereby authorized to solemnize marriage between  
17 such persons as may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation;  
18 and every religious society, institution or organization in this  
19 State may join together in marriage such persons according to the  
20 rules and customs of the society, institution or organization.

21 (cf: P.L.1993,c.126,s.1).

22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 Authorizes certain retired and resigned judges to solemnize  
28 marriages.

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:

<sup>1</sup> Senate SJU committee amendments adopted December 6, 1993.

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13 any mayor or the deputy mayor when authorized by the mayor, or  
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STATEMENT

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27 This bill authorizes justices of the Supreme Court and retired  
28 justices of the Supreme Court and retired judges of the Superior  
29 and Tax Courts to solemnize marriages. Pursuant to N.J.S.A.  
30 43:6A-13, any justice of the Supreme Court who has retired on  
31 pension or retirement allowance may, with his consent, be  
32 recalled by the Supreme Court for temporary service, and any  
33 judge of the Superior Court or Tax Court who has retired on  
34 pension or retirement allowance may, with his consent, be  
35 recalled for temporary service within the judicial system other  
36 than the Supreme Court. These justices and judges are  
37 compensated on a per diem basis.

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2192**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 1993

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2192.

As amended by the committee, the bill would add retired judges of the Superior and Tax Courts to the list of officials authorized to solemnize marriages.

The amendments adopted by the committee deleted reference to justices and retired justices of the Superior Court. The amendments would also clarify that the bill's authorization extends to ex-Superior and Tax court judges who resigned in good standing.

The amendments make this bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 3005 (1R).