

2A:2-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:2-1 (Superior Court-- increase number of judges-- various counties)

LAWS OF: 1989 CHAPTER: 128

BILL NO: S2536

SPONSOR(S): Haines

Date Introduced: May 16, 1988

Committee: Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

Date of Passage: Assembly: June 15, 1989

Senate: April 24, 1989

Date of Approval: July 20, 1989

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly No

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's statement:

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**(cf: P.L.1989, c.13)**

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2536**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 20, 1989

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2536.

This bill would increase the number of Superior Court judgeships authorized for Burlington County from 5 to 7.

The committee made technical amendments to the bill to reflect new judgeships added in several other counties after the bill was introduced.