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IN SENATE

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January 8, 2025

Introduced by Sen. STEC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to establishing a separate office of judge of the family court for the county of Essex

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 131 of the family court act is amended by adding a new subdivision (y) to read as follows:

(y) There shall be a separate office of judge of the family court for the county of Essex and the compensation payable for such separate office of judge of the family court shall be the same as the compensation payable to the judge of the county court of the county of Essex.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately except that the family court judge for the county of Essex provided for in this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2025 and shall first take office January 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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