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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law and the family court act, in relation to the number of justices of the supreme court in the ninth judicial district and family court judges in the counties of Westchester and Rockland

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 140-a of the judiciary law, as  
2 amended by chapter 240 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 9. Ninth district, [twenty-eight] THIRTY-TWO;

5 S 2. Subdivision (h) of section 131 of the family court act, as  
6 amended by chapter 500 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 (h) In the county of Westchester there shall be [three] FIVE addi-  
9 tional family court judges and the number of such judges now existing is  
10 hereby increased accordingly. The compensation of each additional family  
11 court judge shall be the same as the existing family court judge in such  
12 county.

13 S 3. Subdivision (k) of section 131 of the family court act, as added  
14 by chapter 158 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

15 (k) In the county of Rockland there shall be [one] TWO additional  
16 family court [judge] JUDGES and the number of such judges now existing  
17 is hereby increased accordingly. The compensation of the additional  
18 family court [judge] JUDGES shall be the same as the existing family  
19 court judge in such county.

20 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the addi-  
21 tional justices of the supreme court and judges of the family court  
22 provided for by this act shall first be elected at the general election  
23 to be held in November, 2009, and shall first take office January 1,  
24 2010.

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

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