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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, CARROZZA, GIANARIS, HEVESI, LANCMAN, MARKEY, NOLAN, PHEFFER, SEMINERIO, TITUS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, in relation to increasing the number of judges of the civil court of the city of New York in Queens county

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 102-a of the New York city civil court act, as added by chapter 511 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

1. The civil court of the city of New York shall consist of one hundred [thirty-one] THIRTY-SEVEN judges, all of whom shall be residents of the city of New York. No person may serve in the office of judge of this court after the effective date of this section unless he or she has been admitted to practice law in this state for at least ten years as of the date he or she commences the duties of office.

2. The twenty-five additional judges of the civil court of the city of New York authorized on June first, nineteen hundred sixty-eight by chapter nine hundred eighty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-eight shall be elected in and from the residents of the following counties in the indicated numbers: from the county of New York, seven; from the county of Kings, seven; from the county of Queens, six; from the county of Bronx, four; and from the county of Richmond, one. Such additional judges shall receive the same compensation as the existing judges of the civil court of the city of New York. The eleven additional judges of the civil court of the city of New York authorized [by this section] ON JULY TWENTY-SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-THREE BY CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-THREE shall be chosen by the electors of the counties included within the city of New York from districts within such counties as shall be established by law.

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

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THE SIX ADDITIONAL JUDGES OF THE CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION, SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE ELECTORS OF QUEENS COUNTY. SUCH ADDITIONAL JUDGES SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME COMPENSATION AS THE EXISTING JUDGES OF THE CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.