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AN ACT in relation to appointment of certain nonjudicial officers and employees of the unified court system

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

Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The legislature hereby finds that it has long been the practice that certain nonjudicial officers and employees of the unified court system in court security positions received supplemental compensation in the form of collectively bargained assignment differentials. This compensation has been paid in recognition of the special supervisory duties performed by such nonjudicial officers and employees. The legislature further finds that the chief administrator of the courts eliminated this practice, and transferred the duties heretofore performed by court security personnel receiving assignment differentials to the holders of special court security positions classified in the competitive class. The legislature also finds that the instructors for the training academy for court security within the city of New York, who received assignment differentials for the performance of supervisory duties, have served more than five and, in some instances, more than ten years in their positions; and that these incumbents, by their training and experience in their positions, have acquired invaluable expert knowledge and skill in the performance of their duties on behalf of the court system and the administration of justice. Accordingly, the legislature hereby declares that it is essential that means be provided to continue as permanent appointees security positions having supervisory responsibilities within the city of New York qualified incumbents of court security positions already performing such supervisory duties. It is the purpose of this act, therefore, to

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

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provide an orderly method for continuing these incumbents in service with the rights and tenure of permanent appointees.

S 2. (a) On such date as the chief administrator of the courts shall establish nonjudicial positions having the title senior court-officer sergeant, he or she also shall appoint to such positions those nonjudicial officers and employees of the unified court system who serve in a court within the city of New York and who, on such dates:

(1) serve in and have permanent competitive class status in positions classified in one of the following titles:

(i) senior court officer;

(ii) senior court officer (JG 18); and

(2) received an assignment differential; and

(3) are presently assigned as instructors for the training academy for court security within the city of New York.

(b) Each nonjudicial officer or employee appointed to a position pursuant to this section shall have permanent competitive class status in such position, without probationary period or further examination.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.