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

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to nonpartisan quadrennial review of the adequacy of judgeships of the unified court system

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 212 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new paragraph (f-1) to read as follows:

(F-1) TRANSMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR, IN EVERY FOURTH YEAR COMMENCING NOVEMBER FIRST NEXT SUCCEEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ALLOCATION OF JUDGESHIPS FOR STATE-PAID TRIAL COURTS IN AND AMONG THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, COUNTIES AND CITIES OF THE STATE, APPROPRIATE TO THE TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE ADJUDICATION OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED DOCKETS OF SUCH COURTS, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTISANSHIP BUT CONSISTENT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM, ALONG WITH THE OBJECTIVE BASIS FOR SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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