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

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, in relation to the election of additional judges of the civil court of the city of New York

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

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

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 SEVEN OF CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO 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] ELECTED IN AND FROM THE RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THE INDICATED NUMBERS: FROM THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ONE; FROM THE COUNTY OF KINGS, THREE; FROM THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, FOUR; FROM THE COUNTY OF BRONX, TWO; 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.

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

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S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that in accordance with subdivision a of section 15 of article 6 of the constitution, the additional judgeships of the civil court of the city of New York affected by the provisions of this act first shall be filled at the general election to be held in November 2014 for a term to commence January 1, 2015.