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## 2015-2016 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

December 2, 2015

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

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to increasing the number of supreme court justices in the third judicial district (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster counties)

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 140-a of the judiciary law, as 2 amended by chapter 711 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as 3 follows:
  - 3. Third district, [fifteen] SEVENTEEN;
- S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that the additional justices of the supreme court, provided for by section one of this act, shall first be elected at the general election to be held in 8 November 2016 and shall first take office January 1, 2017.

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

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