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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary -- recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the number of justices of the supreme court in the second and thirteenth judicial districts

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 13 of section 140-a of the judiciary 2 law, subdivision 2 as amended and subdivision 13 as added by chapter 690 3 of the laws of 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. Second district, [forty-nine] FIFTY-TWO;

13. Thirteenth district, [three] TEN.

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6 S 2. Justice Thomas P. Aliotta, and his successor in office on the 7 effective date of this act shall for the remainder of the term for which 8 he or she was elected or appointed be a justice of the supreme court in 9 and for the thirteenth judicial district.

S 3. Two of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thir-10 teenth judicial district and two additional justices of the supreme court in the second judicial district provided for by section one of 11 12 13 this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in 14 November 2017 and shall first take office January 1, 2018. Another 15 three of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district and the other two justices of the supreme court in the 16 17 second judicial district provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2018 and 18 shall first take office January 1, 2019. The remaining additional 19 justice of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district 20 21 provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the 22 general election to be held in November 2019 and shall first take office January 1, 2020. 23

24 S 4. 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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