## STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 22, 2019

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

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 by chapter 690 of the laws of 2007 and 3 subdivision 13 as amended by section 1 of part XX of chapter 59 of the 4 laws of 2018, are amended to read as follows:

5 2. Second district, [forty-nine] fifty-two;

6 13. Thirteenth district, [four] ten.

7 § 2. Justice Thomas P. Aliotta, and his successor in office on the 8 effective date of this act shall for the remainder of the term for which 9 he or she was elected or appointed be a justice of the supreme court in 10 and for the thirteenth judicial district.

3. Two of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thir-11 S 12 teenth judicial district and two additional justices of the supreme court in the second judicial district provided for by section one of 13 this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in 14 15 November 2020 and shall first take office January 1, 2021. Another three of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thirteenth 16 judicial district and the other justice of the supreme court in the 17 second judicial district provided for by section one of this act shall 18 first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2020 and 19 shall first take office January 1, 2022. The remaining additional 20 21 justice of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district 22 provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the 23 general election to be held in November 2022 and shall first take office 24 January 1, 2023.

25 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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