STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 5, 2021

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 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:

Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 13 of section 140-a of the judiciary law, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 690 of the laws of 2007 and subdivision 13 as amended by section 1 of part T of chapter 39 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

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

13. Thirteenth district, [~~five~~] ten.

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

§ 3. Two of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district and two additional justices of the supreme court in the second judicial district provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2022 and shall first take office January 1, 2023. Another three of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district and the other justice of the supreme court in the second judicial district provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2022 and shall first take office January 1, 2024. The remaining additional justice of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2024 and shall first take office January 1, 2025.

§ 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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