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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH, HYNDMAN, DeSTEFANO, WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to raising the age limitation for judges to seventy-six years of age

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 23 of the judiciary law, as added by chapter 649 of the laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

§ 23. Age limitation on term of judicial office. No person shall hold the office of judge, justice or surrogate of any court, whether of record or not of record, except a justice of the peace of a town or police justice of a village, longer than until and including the last day of December next after [~~he~~] such person shall be [~~seventy~~] seventy-six years of age, except that a judge or justice in office or elected or appointed to office at the effective date of this section, as to whom no provision limiting [~~his~~] such person's right to hold office to the close of the year following [~~his~~] such person attaining the age of [~~seventy~~] seventy-six years was applicable prior to the effective date of this section, may continue in office during the term for which [~~he~~] such person was elected or appointed.

§ 2. 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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