STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 4, 2025

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 thirteenth judicial district

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

Section 1. Subdivision 13 of section 140-a of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 749 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

13. Thirteenth district, [~~nine~~] 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 such justice was elected or appointed be a justice of the supreme court in and for the thirteenth judicial district.

§ 3. The 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 2026 and shall first take office January 1, 2027.

§ 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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