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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. FOX, 144th Dist.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURT SUPPORT SERVICES
DIVISION."**

1 After line 1664, add the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 55. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 52-434 of the
4 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 01-203, is
5 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6 *October 1, 2002*):

7 (a) (1) Each judge of the Supreme Court, each judge of the Appellate
8 Court, each judge of the Superior Court and each judge of the Court of
9 Common Pleas who ceases or has ceased to hold office because of
10 retirement other than under the provisions of section 51-49 and who is
11 an elector and a resident of this state shall be a state referee for the
12 remainder of such judge's term of office as a judge and shall be eligible
13 for appointment as a state referee during the remainder of such judge's
14 life in the manner prescribed by law for the appointment of a judge of

15 the court of which such judge is a member. The Superior Court may
16 refer any civil, nonjury case or with the written consent of the parties
17 or their attorneys, any civil jury case pending before the court in which
18 the issues have been closed to a judge trial referee who shall have and
19 exercise the powers of the Superior Court in respect to trial, judgment
20 and appeal in the case, and any proceeding resulting from a demand
21 for a trial de novo pursuant to subsection (e) of section 52-549z may be
22 referred without the consent of the parties to a judge trial referee who
23 has been specifically designated to hear such proceedings pursuant to
24 subsection (b) of this section. The Superior Court may [, with the
25 consent of the parties or their attorneys,] refer any criminal case to a
26 judge trial referee who shall have and exercise the powers of the
27 Superior Court in respect to trial, judgment, sentencing and appeal in
28 the case. [, except that the Superior Court may, without the consent of
29 the parties or their attorneys, (A) refer any criminal case, other than a
30 criminal jury trial, to a judge trial referee assigned to a geographical
31 area criminal court session, and (B) refer any criminal case, other than
32 a class A or B felony or capital felony, to a judge trial referee to preside
33 over the jury selection process and any voir dire examination
34 conducted in such case, unless good cause is shown not to refer.]"