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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) On and after July 1, 2009,
2 any temporary employee of the Judicial Department who has
3 completed six months of continuous temporary employment shall be
4 eligible for full-time permanent employment under the same terms
5 and conditions as are applicable to full-time permanent employees of
6 the Judicial Department. Such temporary employees include, but are
7 not limited to, court monitors, court clerks, court interpreters, family
8 relations staff, juvenile detention staff and clerical and support staff,
9 who are not members of an employee organization, as defined in
10 section 5-270 of the general statutes, or covered by a collective
11 bargaining agreement. For the purposes of this section, "continuous
12 temporary employment" means that time of temporary employment
13 during which the temporary employee is employed without a break in
14 employment greater than two weeks in duration.

15 (b) No temporary employee of the Judicial Department may be
16 prohibited from applying for a position within the Judicial Department

17 or taking an examination for a position within the Judicial Department,
18 or be deemed disqualified for a position within the Judicial
19 Department, solely due to the employee's lack of permanent status
20 within the Judicial Department, except as required by any applicable
21 collective bargaining agreement.

22 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any provision of law
23 regarding the total number of positions which may be filled by any
24 state agency, the total number of authorized permanent positions
25 within the Judicial Department for the fiscal years ending June 30,
26 2010, and June 30, 2011, is increased by ____, within available
27 appropriations, and shall be designated for positions open to
28 temporary employees of the department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that temporary employees of the Judicial Department shall be eligible for full-time employment after six months of continuous service and shall be permitted to apply for permanent positions within the Judicial Department.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]