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**Session Year 2012**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 309**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Codify existing practices regarding retirement contributions and calculations for administrative judges for regional children's probate courts and special assignment probate judges; (2) require the Probate Court Administrator to submit business reports to the Chief Court Administrator biennially, rather than annually; (3) provide for a probate court officer to perform certain functions in regional children's probate court matters; (4) replace "temporary administrators" with "estate examiners" with respect to certain limited investigatory powers; and (5) revise various probate court operation provisions, including those related to costs for estates of nondomiciliary testators, transfer of proceedings, review of guardianships for persons with intellectual disability, and service of process on nonresident fiduciaries.

**Bill History:**

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03/26/12 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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05/15/12 PUBLIC ACT 12-66

05/18/12 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

05/31/12 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Paul R. Doyle, 9th Dist.

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Rep. Bob Godfrey, 110th Dist.

Rep. T.R. Rowe, 123rd Dist.

Rep. Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey, 5th Dist.

Sen. Steve Cassano, 4th Dist.

Sen. Anthony J. Musto, 22nd Dist.