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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 55, L.D. 89, Bill, "AN ACT Empowering Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and District Court Judges to Sit in Superior Court and Administrative Court Judges to Sit in District Court."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT Empowering Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to Sit in Superior Court.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the following underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1."

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 of the bill.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove provisions permitting Judges and Active Retired Judges of the District Court to sit in the Superior Court and provisions permitting the Judge of the Administrative Court to sit in the District Court. Under this amendment, inexperienced judges would be precluded from sitting in courts where they have no expertise or outside the jurisdiction of their appointment.

SP 55 LD 89

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