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A. C. FOSTER, JR., AND GRIECO, MARCH 28, 1979

SENATOR O'PAKE, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 3,
1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding additional judges
3 to courts of common pleas in Lycoming, Butler, ~~Montgomery~~ <—
4 ERIE, Lebanon, Bucks, York, Mercer, Chester, Westmoreland AND <—
5 Lehigh and ~~Delaware~~ counties. <—

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 911 of Title 42, act of
9 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes, amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1264,
11 No.301), is amended to read:

12 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

13 (a) General rule.--There shall be one court of common pleas
14 for each judicial district of this Commonwealth consisting of
15 the following number of judges:

16	Number of
17 Judicial District	Judges

1	First	81	
2	Second	6	
3	Third	5	
4	Fourth	1	
5	Fifth	39	
6	Sixth	[5] <u>6</u>	←
7	Seventh	[9] <u>10</u>	
8	Eighth	2	
9	Ninth	3	
10	Tenth	[7] <u>8</u>	
11	Eleventh	7	
12	Twelfth	6	
13	Thirteenth	1	
14	Fourteenth	4	
15	Fifteenth	[6] <u>7</u>	
16	Sixteenth	2	
17	Seventeenth	1	
18	Eighteenth	1	
19	Nineteenth	[5] <u>6</u>	
20	Twentieth	1	
21	Twenty-first	5	
22	Twenty-second	1	
23	Twenty-third	6	
24	Twenty-fourth	3	
25	Twenty-fifth	1	
26	Twenty-sixth	1	
27	Twenty-seventh	5	
28	Twenty-eighth	1	
29	Twenty-ninth	[2] <u>3</u>	
30	Thirtieth	2	

1	Thirty-first	[5] <u>6</u>	
2	Thirty-second	†12† <u>14</u>	←
3	Thirty-third	1	
4	Thirty-fourth	1	
5	Thirty-fifth	[2] <u>3</u>	
6	Thirty-sixth	5	
7	Thirty-seventh	1	
8	Thirty-eighth	†14† <u>15</u>	←
9	Thirty-ninth	2	
10	Fortieth	2	
11	Forty-first	1	
12	Forty-second	1	
13	Forty-third	2	
14	Forty-fourth	1	
15	Forty-fifth	5	
16	Forty-sixth	1	
17	Forty-seventh	4	
18	Forty-eighth	1	
19	Forty-ninth	2	
20	Fiftieth	[2] <u>3</u>	
21	Fifty-first	1	
22	Fifty-second	[2] <u>3</u>	
23	Fifty-third	2	
24	Fifty-fourth	1	
25	Fifty-fifth	1	
26	Fifty-sixth	1	
27	Fifty-seventh	1	
28	Fifty-eighth	1	
29	Fifty-ninth	1	

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1 Section 2. The vacancies created by the new judgeships added
2 by this act shall be filled pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135
3 (relating to increase in number of judges).

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.