

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 7

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator MacINNES

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION amending Rule 150.

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3 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

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5 1. Rule 150 of the Rules of the Senate is amended to read as follows:

6 150. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they
7 shall, [unless otherwise ordered by the Senate President] upon transmittal by
8 the Governor, be referred to the Judiciary Committee or other reference
9 committee, as appropriate. If referred to another appropriate committee, they
10 shall be referred thereafter to the Judiciary Committee.

11 All nominations for the position of county prosecutor and all nominations
12 which propose the reappointment of a judge of the Superior Court or a justice
13 of the Supreme Court shall be approved or disapproved by the Senate in open
14 session with a quorum of its members present within 90 days after the
15 nomination has been received by the Senate, unless the nomination has been
16 disapproved by a committee of the Senate in open meeting with a quorum of
17 its members present. If the Senate is in temporary adjournment on the
18 ninetieth day, the Senate shall approve or disapprove the nomination and
19 appointment on the day it next reconvenes.

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21 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This resolution would amend the Senate Rules to require that all
27 renominations to the Supreme Court or Superior Court or nominations to the
28 position of county prosecutor be considered by the Senate within ninety days
29 of receipt of the nomination by the Governor.

30 The adoption of this resolution would have the effect of prohibiting a

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 member of the Senate from exercising senatorial courtesy over the
2 reappointment of a Supreme Court justice or a Superior Court judge, or the
3 nomination of a county prosecutor.

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8 Amends a Senate rule to eliminate courtesy on renomination of judges or
9 prosecutorial nominees.