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                      SUBSTITUTE FOR
                    SENATE BILL NO. 825
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(As passed the Senate, December 5, 2001)
(As amended by the House, December 11, 2001)
(As amended by the Senate, December 13, 2001)

[A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

by amending sections 518, 521, and 522 (MCL 600.518, 600.521, and

600.522), section 518 as amended by 1988 PA 134, section 521 as

amended by 1990 PA 54, and section 522 as amended by 1981 PA 182.]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   Sec. 518. The seventeenth judicial circuit consists of the

2 county of Kent and has ~~6~~ 7 judges. Subject to section 550,

3 this judicial circuit may have ~~1~~ 2 additional ~~judge~~ JUDGES

4 effective January 1, ~~1989~~ 2003.

5   Sec. 521. The twentieth judicial circuit consists of the

6 county of Ottawa and has ~~2~~ 3 judges. Subject to section 550,

7 the twentieth judicial circuit may have 1 additional judge

8 effective January 1, ~~1993~~ 2005.

   [Sec. 522.   ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~
~~twenty-first judicial circuit consists of the counties of Clare,~~
~~Isabella, and Gladwin and has 2 judges.~~
   ~~(2) If the county of Isabella approves the reformation of the~~
~~twenty-first judicial circuit pursuant to law and the counties of~~
~~Clare and Gladwin approve the creation of the fifty-fifth judicial~~
~~circuit pursuant to law, the~~ THE twenty-first judicial circuit
consists of the county of Isabella and has 1 judge. ~~effective~~
~~January 1, 1982.~~

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Senate Bill No. 825 as amended by the House December 11, 2001   2

1   Enacting section 1. (1) If 2 new offices of judge are added

2 to the seventeenth judicial circuit by election in 2002, pursuant

3 to this amendatory act, the candidate receiving the highest

4 number of votes in the November 2002 general election shall be

5 elected for a term of 8 years, and the candidate receiving the

6 second highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 6

7 years.

8   (2) If 1 new office of judge is added to the twentieth judi-

9 cial circuit by election in 2004, pursuant to this amendatory

10 act, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the

11 November 2004 general election shall be elected for a term of 8

12 years.

13   Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take

14 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature

15 are enacted into law:

16   (a) Senate Bill No. 76.

17   (b) Senate Bill No. 764.

18   (c) Senate Bill No. 765.

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20   [(d)] Senate Bill No. 786.

21   [(e)] House Bill No. 5357.