

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2547

BY: Senator(s) Clarke, Thames

1 **AMEND on line 28 by changing the period to a comma and**
2 **inserting the following thereafter:**

3 and of making a special study of the concerns and needs of
4 the state judiciary for emergency and disaster response and
5 developing and maintaining an emergency response plan for the
6 Supreme Court, and for making a special study of electronic
7 case management and electronic filing systems for the courts
8 of the state, and for additional judicial services performed
9 after usual state business hours to reduce delays, backlogs and
10 inefficiencies to comply with time standards adopted by and for
11 the appellate and trial courts, and for promoting public awareness
12 of our judicial processes and openness and accessibility of our
13 courts by being available to conduct programs and give speeches to
14 civic, educational, governmental and religious organizations and
15 entities.

16 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 62 by changing the period to a comma**
17 **and inserting the following thereafter:**

18 and of making a special study of the concerns and needs of
19 the state judiciary for emergency and disaster response and
20 developing and maintaining an emergency response plan for the
21 Court of Appeals, and for being available for special trial
22 judge appointments because of a statewide increase in litigation

23 and insufficient resources to fully fund trial judge positions
24 needed across the state, and for additional judicial services
25 performed after usual state business hours to reduce delays,
26 backlogs and inefficiencies to comply with time standards adopted
27 by and for the appellate and trial courts, and for promoting
28 public awareness of our judicial processes and openness and
29 accessibility of our courts by being available to conduct programs
30 and give speeches to civic, educational, governmental and
31 religious organizations and entities.

32 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 101 by inserting the following after**
33 **the period:**

34 The judges shall make a special study of the concerns and
35 needs of the district for emergency and disaster response and
36 develop and maintain an emergency response plan for the
37 district. The judges shall be available after usual state
38 business hours to perform additional judicial services to reduce
39 delays, backlogs and inefficiencies to comply with time standards
40 adopted by and for the trial courts. The judges shall be
41 available to conduct programs and give speeches to civic,
42 educational, governmental and religious organizations and entities
43 for promoting public awareness of our judicial processes and
44 openness and accessibility of our courts.