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(h) The amount of the pension payable to a former judge in each fiscal year is two thirds of the salary payable in that fiscal year to a judge holding the same or same level judicial position as that in which the former judge served at the time of the termination of service, provided that the former judge served 16 years or more. If the period of active judicial service of the former judge was less than 16 years, the amount of pension shall be less, in the proportion that the period of this service bears to 16 years. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE PENSION PAYABLE TO A FORMER JUDGE FOR REASON OF DISABILITY BE LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF HIS OR HER SALARY[[.]] IF THE JUDGE HAS AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR PENSION PURPOSES. HOWEVER, A JUDGE WHO RETIRES DUE TO DISABILITY DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1975, THROUGH JULY 1, 1976, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A PENSION EQUIVALENT TO NOT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR JUDGES OF THAT COURT AS OF THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT, AND A JUDGE WHO DIES AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION BUT PRIOR TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD SHALL BE DEEMED RETIRED ON DISABILITY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the effect of the last sentence in Section 56(h) is retroactive to apply to and for any judge who applied for retirement or retired on or after July 1, 1975.

SECTION [[3]] 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 308

(Senate Bill 577)

AN ACT concerning

Landfill Reclamation Contract for Public Use

FOR the purpose of permitting certain counties or municipalities, or the State, under certain conditions, to initiate and enter into a binding contract with landfill permit owners to [[make public use of]] use reclaimed landfills for open space or recreational purposes; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,