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2	Introduced by Representatives LaLonde of South Burlington and Notte of
3	Rutland City
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Judiciary; Board of Examiners
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the
8	number of examiners on the Board of Bar Examiners from nine to 11
9	members.
10 11	An act relating to increasing the number of examiners on the Board of Bar Examiners from nine to 11 members
12	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
13	Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 902 is amended to read:
14	§ 902. BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS
15	The Board of Bar Examiners shall consist of nine persons 11 voting
16	members whose term of office shall be for four years and until a successor is
17	appointed. Two members of the Board shall be lay persons not admitted to
18	practice law in this or any other State state. The Supreme Court shall annually
19	appoint not more than three four members of the Board on October 1.
20	Vacancies in on the Board may be filled by the Court. The Commissioner of

1	Finance and Management shall issue his or her warrant for the expenses of
2	each member of the Board, when approved by the Court Administrator.
3	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; IMPLEMENTATION
4	(a) This act shall take effect on passage.
5	(b) Notwithstanding 4 V.S.A. § 902, the Supreme Court is authorized to
6	appoint two members to the Board of Bar Examiners on or after the effective
7	date of this act.