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**Act No. 81 (S.78). Executive Branch; Judiciary Employees Labor Relations Act;  
binding interest arbitration**

**An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont  
Judiciary**

This act permits an impasse in collective bargaining negotiations between the Vermont Judiciary and its employees to be resolved by an arbitrator when requested by either party as an alternative to requiring such an impasse to be submitted to the Vermont Labor Relations Board. This act also repeals the existing law requiring the Vermont Judiciary and its employees' collective bargaining representative to agree in advance to a mediation and arbitration process in lieu of the default dispute resolution process. The other aspects of the dispute resolution process for these contract negotiations remain the same as in current law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022