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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Annunzio Salomon Waldron*

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March 30, 1977

SENATE
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That House Bill No. 567, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, lines 6 and 7.

Following: "CONSTITUTION TO"

Strike: lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

Insert: "ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO DISAPPROVE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE SUPREME COURT."

2. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 21 and 22.

Following: "courts,"

Insert: "admission to the bar"

Following: "conduct of"

Insert: "its"

Following: "members"

Strike: "of the bar"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 23.

Following: "procedure"

Insert: "and rules for admission to the bar"

4. Amend page 1, section 1, line 24.

Following: line 23

Strike: "in either of the two sessions following promulgation"

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Following: "FOR"

Strike: lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

Insert: "allowing the legislature to disapprove rules promulgated by the supreme court."

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Following: "AGAINST"

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