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House Adopts Dixon's Judiciary Amendment

Jefferson City – An amendment offered late Wednesday evening by Representative Bob Dixon (R-Springfield) and adopted by the House on a voice vote allows for an additional state-funded Family Court Commissioner in Greene County. The amendment was voted on and accepted by the House of Representatives as part of the omnibus Judiciary Bill, HCS for SS for SB 1058.

If approved by the Senate, the new position would be the first Court Commissioner post in Greene County paid for with State funds rather than at County expense. The number of Family Court Commissioners in Greene County would be raised from 2 to 3. The new Commissioner would help to make the justice system more swift. The position was added based on the population size and case load in Greene.

“The new Commissioner will certainly aid in the swift and impartial administration of Justice in Greene County,” said Dixon. “The caseload per judge, one of the top in the state, clearly justifies this action.”

Rep. Bob Dixon, a Republican, was elected in 2002 to represent the 140th district, which includes southeastern Greene County. In 2004 he was elected by his Republican House colleagues to serve as the Majority Caucus Chairman. He is the 6th ranking Republican in the house.