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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6: Confirm Andrew Heath/Special Superior Ct.

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Select Committee on Nominations	Date:	December 15, 2016
Introduced by:	Sen. Rucho	Prepared by:	Kristen L. Harris Committee Counsel
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OVERVIEW: Senate Joint Resolution 6 provides for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew Heath as a special superior court judge for a term of five years. His term will expire five years from the date of appointment.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 7A-45.1(a10) authorizes the Governor, upon retirement, resignation, removal from office, death, or expiration of the term of any superior court judge on or after September 1, 2014, to submit the name of a nominee to the General Assembly for confirmation by ratified joint resolution. Upon each such confirmation, the Governor shall appoint the confirmed nominee to that judgeship for a full five-year term beginning upon the judge's taking office.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Joint Resolution 6 confirms the Governor's appointment of Andrew Heath as a special superior court judge to fill a vacancy left by the confirmation of the Honorable Gregory McGuire to another judicial appointment. The appointment is for five years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The resolution becomes effective upon ratification.

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