



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 26**

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LCO No. 1496



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. STAFSTROM, 129th Dist.

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

***RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE
JOSEPH M. SHORTALL OF BLOOMFIELD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the nomination by His Excellency, the Governor, of the
- 2 Honorable Joseph M. Shortall of Bloomfield to be a State Referee, to
- 3 serve a term of eight years from November 28, 2026, is approved and
- 4 confirmed, and he is appointed a State Referee for said term.