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Subject: Supreme Court; jurisdiction

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That Section 30 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution be amended to read:

SECTION 30. The Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction in all cases criminal and civil, under such terms and conditions as it shall specify in rules not inconsistent with law. The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction only as provided by law, but it shall have the issue all writs necessary or appropriate in aid of its appellate jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall have administrative control of all the courts of the state, disciplinary authority concerning all judicial officers and admission and disciplinary authority, including fees, concerning attorneys at law in the state. Any action of general applicability taken by Supreme Court in relation to administrative control of courts, admission of attorneys or discipline of attorneys or judicial officers may be revised by act of legislation. The Supreme Court shall not draw any money out of the Treasury, unless first appropriated by act of legislation