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**Senate confirms Levine as high court judge**

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ALBANY — The Senate yesterday unanimously confirmed Supreme Court Justice Howard A. Levine to a seat on the state's highest court after dismissing arguments by a White Plains lawyer that he be rejected.

The Senate's vote to confirm Levine, 61, of Schenectady in the \$120,000-a-year post followed a Judiciary Committee hearing. Doris L. Sassower claimed that Levine's nomination was a reward for a 1991 decision that upheld the cross-endorsement of three judges by the Republican and Democratic committees in Westchester County.