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The President today announced his intention to nominate Henry F. McQuade, of Boise, Idaho, to be Deputy Administrator for Policy Development of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. He will succeed Richard W. Velde who was appointed Administrator of Law Enforcement on August 27, 1974. Mr. McQuade has been Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court since January 1975.

Mr. McQuade was born on October 11, 1915, in Pocatello, Idaho. He attended the University of Idaho and received his B.A. degree in 1940 and his LL.B. in 1943. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946.

In 1946, Mr. McQuade became Prosecuting Attorney in Bannock County, Idaho. From 1950 to 1956, he served as Judge of the 5th Judicial Court in Idaho, until his appointment as a Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. He served as a member of the National Highway Safety Advisory Commission from 1972 to 1975.

Mr. McQuade is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Downing and they have seven children.

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