

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3296

AN ACT

To extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE AND**
2 **COUNSELOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.**

3 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED
4 STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE TO PROTECT COURT
5 OFFICIALS OFF THE SUPREME COURT GROUNDS.—Sec-
6 tion 6121(b)(2) of title 40, United States Code, is amend-
7 ed by striking “2008” and inserting “2013”.

8 (b) COUNSELOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—

9 (1) OFFICE OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL ADMINIS-
10 TRATION.—Section 133(b)(2) of title 28, United
11 States Code, is amended by striking “administrative
12 assistant” and inserting “Counselor”.

13 (2) JUDICIAL OFFICIAL.—Section 376(a) of
14 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking “an
16 administrative assistant” and inserting “a
17 Counselor”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2)(E), by striking “an
19 administrative assistant” and inserting “a
20 Counselor”.

21 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF
22 JUSTICE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 677 of title 28,
24 United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the section heading, by striking
“Administrative Assistant” and in-
 serting **“Counselor”**;

(ii) in subsection (a)—

(I) in the first sentence, by strik-
 ing “an Administrative Assistant”
 and inserting “a Counselor”; and

(II) in the second and third sen-
 tences, by striking “Administrative
 Assistant” each place that term ap-
 pears and inserting “Counselor”; and

(iii) in subsections (b) and (c), by
 striking “Administrative Assistant” each
 place that term appears and inserting
 “Counselor”.

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of
 sections for chapter 45 of title 28, United
 States Code, is amended by striking the item
 relating to section 677 and inserting the fol-
 lowing:

“677. Counselor to the Chief Justice.”.

**SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ACCEPTANCE OF HONORARY CLUB
 MEMBERSHIPS.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) GIFT.—The term “gift” has the meaning
2 given under section 109(5) of the Ethics in Govern-
3 ment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

4 (2) JUDICIAL OFFICER.—The term “judicial of-
5 ficer” has the meaning given under section 109(10)
6 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
7 App.).

8 (b) PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF HONORARY
9 CLUB MEMBERSHIPS.—A judicial officer may not accept
10 a gift of an honorary club membership with a value of
11 more than \$50 in any calendar year.

 Passed the Senate September 25 (legislative day,
September 17), 2008.

Attest:

Secretary.

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