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H. R. 3890

To provide for additional Federal district judgeships.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2012

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. MCCARTHY of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Judicial Relief Act of 2012”.

SEC. 2. FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.

(a) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-
SHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-
vice and consent of the Senate—

(1) 2 additional district judges for the district
of Arizona;
(2) 4 additional district judges for the eastern
district of California;
(3) 1 additional district judge for the district of
Minnesota;
(4) 1 additional district judge for the southern
district of Texas; and
(5) 2 additional district judges for the western
district of Texas.

(b) Conversion of Temporary Judgeships.—The
existing judgeships for the district of Arizona and the cen-
tral district of California authorized by section 312(c) of
the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations
273; 116 Stat. 1788), as of the date of the enactment
of this Act, shall be authorized under section 133 of title
28, United States Code, and the incumbents in those of-
fices shall hold the office under section 133 of title 28,
United States Code, as amended by this Act.

(c) Technical and Conforming Amendments.—
The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United
States Code, is amended—
(1) by striking the item relating to the district
of Arizona and inserting the following:

"Arizona .......................................................... 15";
(2) by striking the item relating to California and inserting the following:

"California:
Northern ................................................................. 14
Eastern ................................................................. 10
Central ................................................................. 28
Southern ............................................................... 13";

(3) by striking the item relating to the district of Minnesota and inserting the following:

"Minnesota ................................................................. 8";

and

(4) by striking the item relating to Texas and inserting the following:

"Texas:
Northern ................................................................. 12
Eastern ................................................................. 20
Central ................................................................. 7
Southern ............................................................... 15".

(d) INCREASE IN FILING FEES.—Section 1914(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking "$350" and inserting "$360".

SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL PLACE OF HOLDING COURT.

Section 84(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended in the second sentence by inserting "Bakersfield," after "shall be held at".