S. 699

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2013

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. FLAKE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A BILL

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Court Efficiency Act of 2013”.

SEC. 2. REALLOCATION OF FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

(1) 1 additional circuit judge for the second circuit court of appeals; and
(2) 1 additional circuit judge for the eleventh circuit court of appeals.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 44(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended in the table—

(1) in the item relating to the District of Columbia circuit court of appeals, by striking “11” and inserting “8”;

(2) in the item relating to the second circuit court of appeals, by striking “13” and inserting “14”; and

(3) in the item relating to the eleventh circuit court of appeals, by striking “12” and inserting “13”.

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