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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 31, 1997

Mr. Grassley (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Warner) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY JUDGE-
- 4 SHIPS.
- 5 Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act of
- 6 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 104 Stat. 5101; 28 U.S.C.
- 7 133 note), as amended by Public Law 104–60 (109 Stat.
- 8 635; 28 U.S.C. 133 note), is amended—
- 9 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

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(2) by striking the last 2 sentences and inserting "Except with respect to the western district of Michigan and the eastern district of Pennsylvania, the first vacancy in the office of district judge in each of the judicial districts named in this subsection, occurring 10 years or more after the confirmation date of the judge named to fill the temporary judgeship created by this subsection, shall not be filled. The first vacancy in the office of district judge in the western district of Michigan, occurring after December 1, 1995, shall not be filled. The first vacancy in the office of district judge in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, occurring 5 years or more after the confirmation date of the judge named to fill the temporary judgeship created for such district under this subsection, shall not be filled.".

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