

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1394

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 1999

Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Judges for
5 Florida Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE FLORIDA DISTRICT**
 2 **COURTS.**

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

5 (1) 5 additional district judges for the middle
 6 district of Florida; and

7 (2) 2 additional district judges for the southern
 8 district of Florida.

9 (b) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
 10 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will reflect
 11 the changes in the total number of permanent district
 12 judgeships authorized as a result of subsection (a) of this
 13 section, the item relating to Florida in such table is
 14 amended to read as follows:

“Florida:	
Northern	4
Middle	16
Southern	18.”.

15 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
 17 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
 18 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide
 19 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions
 20 created by this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall take effect on the date of enactment
3 of this Act.

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