

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 454

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the  
State of Florida.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. McCOLLUM, Mr. GOSS, and Mr.  
YOUNG of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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judges in the State of Florida.

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 “Florida Federal Judge-  
5       ship Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE FLORIDA DISTRICT**  
7       **COURTS.**

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

1           (1) 3 additional district judges for the middle  
2       district of Florida; and

3           (2) 2 additional district judges for the southern  
4       district of Florida.

5       (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,  
7       by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
8       1 additional district judge for the middle district of  
9       Florida.

10          (2) FIRST VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first va-  
11       cancy in the office of district judge in the middle  
12       district of Florida, occurring 7 years or more after  
13       the confirmation date of the judge named to fill a  
14       temporary judgeship created by this subsection, shall  
15       not be filled.

16       (c) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in  
17       section 133 of title 28, United States Code, reflects the  
18       changes in the total number of permanent district judge-  
19       ships authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the item  
20       relating to Florida in such table is amended to read as  
21       follows:

“Florida:	
Northern .....	4
Middle .....	14
Southern .....	18”.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
3 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
4 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide  
5 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions  
6 created by this Act.

7 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8       This Act shall take effect on the date of enactment  
9 of this Act.

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