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S. 1805

To convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, extend a judgeship, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2001

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, extend a judgeship, and for other purposes.

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. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS.**

4 (a) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS TO
5 PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The existing judgeships for
7 the eastern district of California, the central district
8 of Illinois, the northern district of New York, and
9 the eastern district of Virginia authorized by section

1 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990
 2 (28 U.S.C. 133 note; Public Law 101–650) as of the
 3 effective date of this Act, shall be authorized under
 4 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, and the
 5 incumbents in those offices shall hold the office
 6 under section 133 of title 28, United States Code,
 7 as amended by this Act.

8 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
 9 MENTS.—The table contained in section 133(a) of
 10 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) by striking the item relating to Cali-
 12 fornia and inserting the following:

“California:	
Northern	14
Eastern	7
Central	27
Southern	8”;

13 (B) by striking the item relating to Illinois
 14 and inserting the following:

“Illinois:	
Northern	22
Central	4
Southern	2”;

15 (C) by striking the item relating to New
 16 York and inserting the following:

“New York:	
Northern	5
Southern	28
Eastern	15
Western	4”;

17 and

1 (D) by striking the item relating to Vir-
 2 ginia and inserting the following:

“Virginia:

Eastern	11
Western	4”.

3 (b) EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(c) of the Judi-
 5 cial Improvement Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 133 note)
 6 is amended—

7 (A) in the first sentence following para-
 8 graph (12), by striking “and the eastern dis-
 9 trict of Pennsylvania” and inserting “, the east-
 10 ern district of Pennsylvania, and the northern
 11 district of Ohio”; and

12 (B) by inserting after the third sentence
 13 following paragraph (12) “The first vacancy in
 14 the office of district judge in the northern dis-
 15 trict of Ohio occurring 15 years or more after
 16 the confirmation date of the judge named to fill
 17 the temporary judgeship created under this sub-
 18 section shall not be filled.”.

19 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
 20 by this subsection shall take effect on November 15,
 21 2001.

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