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H. R. 3486

To create 4 new permanent judgeships for the eastern district of California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HERGER) 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. NEW JUDGESHIPS FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
4 **CALIFORNIA.**

5 (a) NEW APPOINTMENTS.—The President shall ap-
6 point, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
7 3 additional district judges for the eastern district of Cali-
8 fornia.

9 (b) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—The
10 existing judgeship for the eastern district of California au-

1 thorized by section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements
 2 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note),
 3 as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment
 4 of this Act, shall be a district judgeship for the eastern
 5 district of California, and the incumbent of such judgeship
 6 shall hold office under section 133 of title 28, United
 7 States Code, as amended by subsection (c) of this section.

8 (c) TABLE.—In order that the table contained in sec-
 9 tion 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, reflects the
 10 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized
 11 by virtue of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, such
 12 table is amended by striking the item relating to California
 13 and inserting the following:

“California:

Northern	14
Eastern	10
Central	27
Southern	13.”.

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 15 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
 16 necessary to carry out this section, including such sums
 17 as may be necessary to provide appropriate space and fa-
 18 cilities for the judicial positions created by this section.

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