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H. R. 5273

To convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, to create an additional judgeship for the district of Nebraska and for the eastern district of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2004

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CASE, Mr. OSE, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, to create an additional judgeship for the district of Nebraska and for the eastern district of California, 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. CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS TO**
4 **PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The existing district judgeships
6 for the district of Hawaii, the district of Kansas, and the
7 eastern district of Missouri authorized by section 203(c)

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

7 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
 8 The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United
 9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in the item relating to Hawaii by striking
 11 “3” and inserting “4”;

12 (2) in the item relating to Kansas by striking
 13 “5” and inserting “6”; and

14 (3) in the item relating to the eastern district
 15 of Missouri by striking “6” and inserting “7”.

16 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF NE-**
 17 **BRASKA.**

18 (a) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-
 19 SHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-
 20 vice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge
 21 for the district of Nebraska.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 23 In order that the table under section 133(a) of title 28,
 24 United States Code, will reflect the change in the number
 25 of permanent judgeships authorized for the district of Ne-

1 braska by subsection (a), such table is amended in the
2 item relating to Nebraska by striking “3” and inserting
3 “4”.

4 **SEC. 3. DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT**
5 **OF CALIFORNIA.**

6 (a) **ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-**
7 **SHIP.**—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-
8 vice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge
9 for the eastern district of California.

10 (b) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—
11 In order that the table under section 133(a) of title 28,
12 United States Code, will reflect the change in the number
13 of permanent judgeships authorized for the eastern dis-
14 trict of California by subsection (a), such table is amended
15 in the item relating to the eastern district of California
16 by striking “6” and inserting “7”.

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