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S. 1340

To authorize additional judgeships in the middle and southern districts of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS FOR THE MIDDLE AND**
4 **SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF FLORIDA.**

5 (a) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-
6 SHIPS.—

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

9 (A) 2 additional district judges for the
10 middle district of Florida; and

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

3 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

4 The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States
5 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Florida
6 and inserting the following:

“Florida:	
Northern	4
Middle	17
Southern	21.”.

7 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP FOR THE MIDDLE DIS-
8 TRICT OF FLORIDA.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
10 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
11 1 additional judge for the middle district of Florida.

12 (2) VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first vacancy
13 in the office of district judge in the middle district
14 of Florida occurring 10 years or more after the con-
15 firmation date of the judge named to fill the tem-
16 porary district judgeship created by this subsection,
17 shall not be filled.

