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# S. 1839

To authorize additional judgeships for the middle district and southern district of Florida.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6, 2005

Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To authorize additional judgeships for the middle district and southern district 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. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.**

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

6 (1) 5 additional district judges for the middle  
7 district of Florida; and

8 (2) 3 additional district judges for the southern  
9 district of Florida.

1           (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—The first vacancy in  
 2 the office of district judge in the middle district of Florida,  
 3 occurring 10 years or more after the confirmation date  
 4 of the last of the judges named to fill the judgeships cre-  
 5 ated by subsection (a), shall not be filled.

6           (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—In  
 7 order that the table contained in section 133(a) of title  
 8 28, United States Code, will reflect the additional perma-  
 9 nent judgeships created by this section, the item relating  
 10 to Florida in such table is amended to read as follows:

“Florida:

Northern .....	4
Middle .....	19
Southern .....	20”.

