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To amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for 11 circuit judges on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2005

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) 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. JUDGES ON THE UNITED STATES COURT OF AP-**
4 **PEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIR-**
5 **CUIT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The table under section 44(a) of
7 title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the

1 item relating to the District of Columbia and inserting the
 2 following:

“District of Columbia 11”.

3 (b) EXISTING VACANCY NOT FILLED.—In order to
 4 comply with the amendment made under subsection (a),
 5 1 of the vacancies of circuit judges on the United States
 6 Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
 7 which existed on the date preceding the date of the enact-
 8 ment of this Act, shall not be filled.

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