109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 349

To provide for the appointment of additional judges for the district of New Mexico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 10, 2005

Mr. Domenici 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT OF 4 NEW MEXICO. 5 (a) Permanent District Judgeships.— 6 (1) In General.—The President shall appoint, 7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 8 2 additional district judges for the district of New 9 Mexico.

| 1 | (2) Technical and conforming amend- |
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| 2 | MENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, |
| 3 | United States Code, is amended by striking the item |
| 4 | relating to New Mexico and inserting the following: |
| | "New Mexico |
| 5 | (b) Temporary Judgeship.— |
| 6 | (1) In general.—The President shall appoint, |
| 7 | by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, |
| 8 | 1 additional district judge for the district of New |
| 9 | Mexico. |
| 10 | (2) VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first vacancy |
| 11 | in the office of district judge in the district of New |
| 12 | Mexico occurring 10 years or more after the con- |
| 13 | firmation date of the judge named to fill the tem- |
| 14 | porary district judgeship created by this subsection, |
| 15 | shall not be filled. |

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