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# S. 2353

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2007

Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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trustees.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fair Judicial Com-  
5       pensation Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. JUDICIAL SALARY INCREASE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—The annual salaries of the Chief  
8       Justice of the United States, associate justices of the Su-  
9       preme Court of the United States, United States circuit  
10      judges, United States district judges, and judges of the

1 United States Court of International Trade are increased  
 2 in the amount of 16.5 percent of their respective annual  
 3 salary rates in effect on the effective date of this Act,  
 4 rounded to the nearest \$100 (or, if midway between mul-  
 5 tiples of \$100, to the next higher multiple of \$100).

6 (b) COORDINATION RULE.—If a pay adjustment  
 7 under subsection (a) is to be made for an office or position  
 8 as of the same date that any other pay adjustment would  
 9 take effect for such office or position, the adjustment  
 10 under this Act shall be made first.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
 12 on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning  
 13 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 3. BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES.**

15 Section 330(b)(2) of title 11, United States Code, is  
 16 amended, in the undesignated matter following subpara-  
 17 graph (B), by striking “\$15” each place that term appears  
 18 and inserting “\$55”.

19 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
 21 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

