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1ST SESSION

# S. 476

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.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2007

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) 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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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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