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To authorize additional district judges for certain district courts and convert temporary judgeships, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LIEU, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. JONES, Ms. ROSS, Ms. BASS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Mr. DEUTCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize additional district judges for certain district courts and convert temporary judgeships, and for other purposes.

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 “District Court Judge-
5 ships Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT**
2 **COURTS.**

3 (a) **ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS.**—The President shall
4 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
5 ate—

6 (1) 1 additional district judge for the eastern
7 district of Arkansas;

8 (2) 9 additional district judges for the district
9 of Arizona;

10 (3) 16 additional district judges for the central
11 district of California;

12 (4) 7 additional district judges for the eastern
13 district of California;

14 (5) 7 additional district judges for the northern
15 district of California;

16 (6) 6 additional district judges for the southern
17 district of California;

18 (7) 4 additional district judges for the district
19 of Colorado;

20 (8) 6 additional district judges for the district
21 of Delaware;

22 (9) 9 additional district judges for the middle
23 district of Florida;

24 (10) 2 additional district judges for the north-
25 ern district of Florida;

1 (11) 12 additional district judges for the south-
2 ern district of Florida;

3 (12) 5 additional district judges for the north-
4 ern district of Georgia;

5 (13) 1 additional district judge for the southern
6 district of Georgia;

7 (14) 1 additional district judge for the district
8 of Idaho;

9 (15) 4 additional district judges for the north-
10 ern district of Illinois;

11 (16) 2 additional district judges for the south-
12 ern district of Illinois;

13 (17) 1 additional district judge for the northern
14 district of Indiana;

15 (18) 5 additional district judges of the southern
16 district of Indiana;

17 (19) 8 additional district judges for the eastern
18 district of Louisiana;

19 (20) 2 additional district judges for the district
20 of Maryland;

21 (21) 1 additional district judge for the western
22 district of Michigan;

23 (22) 3 additional district judges for the district
24 of Minnesota;

1 (23) 1 additional district judge for the eastern
2 district of Missouri;

3 (24) 2 additional district judges for the western
4 district of Missouri;

5 (25) 2 additional district judges for the Eastern
6 district of North Carolina;

7 (26) 1 additional district judge for the district
8 of Nebraska;

9 (27) 13 additional district judges for the dis-
10 trict of New Jersey;

11 (28) 3 additional district judges for the district
12 of New Mexico;

13 (29) 2 additional district judges for the district
14 of Nevada;

15 (30) 6 additional district judges for the eastern
16 district of New York;

17 (31) 7 additional district judges for the south-
18 ern district of New York;

19 (32) 2 additional district judges for the western
20 district of New York;

21 (33) 2 additional district judges for the south-
22 ern district of Ohio;

23 (34) 1 additional district judge for the district
24 of Oregon;

1 (35) 1 additional district judge for the middle
2 district of Pennsylvania;

3 (36) 1 additional district judge for the district
4 of South Carolina;

5 (37) 1 additional district judge for the eastern
6 district of Tennessee;

7 (38) 1 additional district judge for the middle
8 district of Tennessee;

9 (39) 10 additional district judges for the east-
10 ern district of Texas;

11 (40) 5 additional district judges for the north-
12 ern district of Texas;

13 (41) 9 additional district judges for the south-
14 ern district of Texas;

15 (42) 11 additional district judges for the west-
16 ern district of Texas;

17 (43) 1 additional district judge for the district
18 of Utah;

19 (44) 1 additional district judge for the eastern
20 district of Virginia;

21 (45) 2 additional district judges for the western
22 district of Washington;

23 (46) 1 additional district judge for the western
24 district of Wisconsin; and

1 (47) 5 additional district judges for the south-
2 ern district of West Virginia.

3 (b) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—The
4 existing judgeships for the district of Kansas and the east-
5 ern district of Missouri, authorized by section 203(e) of
6 the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–
7 650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note), and the existing judgeships for
8 the northern district of Alabama, district of Arizona, the
9 central district of California, the southern district of Flor-
10 ida, the district of New Mexico, the western district of
11 North Carolina, and the eastern district of Texas, author-
12 ized by section 312(e) of the 21st Century Department
13 of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act (Public Law
14 107–273; 28 U.S.C. 133 note), shall be authorized under
15 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, as amended
16 by this Act, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold
17 the office under such section.

18 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
19 In order that the table contained in section 133 of title
20 28, United States Code, will, with respect to each judicial
21 district, reflect the changes in the total number of perma-
22 nent district judgeships authorized as a result of sub-
23 sections (a) and (b) of this section, such table is amend-
24 ed—

1 (1) by striking the item relating to Arkansas
2 and inserting the following:

“Arkansas:
Eastern 6
Western 3”;

3 (2) by striking the item relating to Arizona and
4 inserting the following:

“Arizona 22”;

5 (3) by striking the item relating to California
6 and inserting the following:

“California:
Northern 21
Eastern 13
Central 44
Southern 19”;

7 (4) by striking the item relating to Colorado
8 and inserting the following:

“Colorado 11”;

9 (5) by striking the item relating to Delaware
10 and inserting the following:

“Delaware 10”;

11 (6) by striking the item relating to Florida and
12 inserting the following:

“Florida:
Northern 6
Middle 24
Southern 30”;

13 (7) by striking the item relating to Georgia and
14 inserting the following:

“Georgia:

Northern	16
Middle	4
Southern	4”;

1 (8) by striking the item relating to Idaho and
 2 inserting the following:

“Idaho	3”;
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3 (9) by striking the item relating to Illinois and
 4 inserting the following:

“Illinois:	
Northern	26
Central	4
Southern	6”;

5 (10) by striking the item relating to Indiana
 6 and inserting the following:

“Indiana:	
Northern	6
Southern	10”;

7 (11) by striking the item relating to Louisiana
 8 and inserting the following:

“Louisiana:	
Eastern	20
Middle	3
Western	7”;

9 (12) by striking the item relating to Maryland
 10 and inserting the following:

“Maryland	12”;
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11 (13) by striking the item relating to Michigan
 12 and inserting the following:

“Michigan:	
Eastern	15
Western	5”;

1 (14) by striking the item relating to Minnesota
2 and inserting the following:

“Minnesota 10”;

3 (15) by striking the item relating to Missouri
4 and inserting the following:

“Missouri:
Eastern 7
Western 7
Eastern and Western 2”;

5 (16) by striking the item relating to North
6 Carolina and inserting the following:

“North Carolina:
Eastern 6
Middle 4
Western 5”;

7 (17) by striking the item relating to Nebraska
8 and inserting the following:

“Nebraska 4”;

9 (18) by striking the item relating to New Jer-
10 sey and inserting the following:

“New Jersey 30”;

11 (19) by striking the item relating to New Mex-
12 ico and inserting the following:

“New Mexico 10”;

13 (20) by striking the item relating to Nevada
14 and inserting the following:

“Nevada 9”;

1 (21) by striking the item relating to New York
2 and inserting the following:

“New York:

Northern	5
Southern	35
Eastern	21
Western	6”;

3 (22) by striking the item relating to Ohio and
4 inserting the following:

“Ohio:

Northern	11
Southern	10”;

5 (23) by striking the item relating to Oregon
6 and inserting the following:

“Oregon

7”;

7 (24) by striking the item relating to Pennsyl-
8 vania and inserting the following:

“Pennsylvania:

Eastern	22
Middle	7
Western	10”;

9 (25) by striking the item relating to South
10 Carolina and inserting the following:

“South Carolina

11”;

11 (26) by striking the item relating to Tennessee
12 and inserting the following:

“Tennessee:

Eastern	6
Middle	5
Western	5”;

1 (27) by striking the item relating to Texas and
2 inserting the following:

“Texas:

Northern	17
Southern	28
Eastern	18
Western	24”;

3 (28) by striking the item relating to Utah and
4 inserting the following:

“Utah 6”;

5 (29) by striking the item relating to Virginia
6 and inserting the following:

“Virginia:

Eastern	12
Western	4”;

7 (30) by striking the item relating to Wash-
8 ington and inserting the following:

“Washington:

Eastern	4
Western	9”;

9 (31) by striking the item relating to Wisconsin
10 and inserting the following:

“Wisconsin:

Eastern	5
Western	3”;

11 and

12 (32) by striking the item relating to West Vir-
13 ginia and inserting the following:

“West Virginia:

Northern	3
Southern	10”.

