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S. 1032

To provide for additional Federal district judgeships.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for additional Federal district judgeships.

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. FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.**

4 (a) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-
5 SHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-
6 vice and consent of the Senate—

7 (1) 4 additional district judges for the district
8 of Arizona;

9 (2) 4 additional district judges for the northern
10 district of California;

1 (3) 6 additional district judges for the eastern
2 district of California;

3 (4) 8 additional district judges for the central
4 district of California;

5 (5) 2 additional district judges for the southern
6 district of California;

7 (6) 1 additional district judge for the district of
8 New Mexico;

9 (7) 4 additional district judges for the southern
10 district of Texas;

11 (8) 1 additional district judge for the eastern
12 district of Texas; and

13 (9) 4 additional district judges for the western
14 district of Texas.

15 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
17 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

18 (A) 1 additional district judge for the dis-
19 trict of Arizona;

20 (B) 1 additional district judge for the
21 northern district of California;

22 (C) 1 additional district judge for the east-
23 ern district of California;

24 (D) 1 additional district judge for the cen-
25 tral district of California;

1 (E) 1 additional district judge for the
2 southern district of California;

3 (F) 1 additional district judge for the dis-
4 trict of New Mexico; and

5 (G) 1 additional district judges for the
6 western district of Texas.

7 (2) VACANCIES NOT FILLED.—For each of the
8 judicial districts named in this subsection, the first
9 vacancy arising on the district court 10 years or
10 more after a judge is first confirmed to fill the tem-
11 porary district judgeship created in that district by
12 this subsection shall not be filled.

13 (c) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—The
14 existing judgeships for the district of Arizona, the central
15 district of California, the district of New Mexico, and the
16 eastern district of Texas authorized by section 312(c) of
17 the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations
18 Authorization Act (28 U.S.C. 133 note; Public Law 107–
19 273; 116 Stat. 1788), as of the effective date of this Act,
20 shall be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United
21 States Code, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold
22 the office under section 133 of title 28, United States
23 Code, as amended by this Act.

1 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by striking the item relating to the district
5 of Arizona and inserting the following:

“Arizona 17”;

6 (2) by striking the item relating to California
7 and inserting the following:

“California:
Northern 18
Eastern 12
Central 36
Southern 15”;

8 (3) by striking the item relating to the district
9 of New Mexico and inserting the following:

“New Mexico 8”;

10 and

11 (4) by striking the item relating to Texas and
12 inserting the following:

“Texas:
Northern 12
Southern 23
Eastern 9
Western 17”.

