

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5675

To provide for the conversion of temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2016

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. YOHO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. YODER, and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the conversion of temporary judgeships to permanent 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 “Temporary Judgeship
5 Conversion Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The existing judgeships for the
8 district of Kansas and the eastern district of Missouri au-
9 thorized by section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements

1 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note)
 2 and the existing judgeships for the eastern district of
 3 Texas, the district of Arizona, the central district of Cali-
 4 fornia, the southern district of Florida, the northern dis-
 5 trict of Alabama, the western district of North Carolina,
 6 and the district of New Mexico authorized by section
 7 312(c) of the 21st Century Department of Justice Appro-
 8 priations Authorization Act (Public Law 107–273, 28
 9 U.S.C. 133 note), as of the effective date of this Act, shall
 10 be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United States
 11 Code, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold the
 12 office under section 133 of title 28, United States Code,
 13 as amended by this Act.

14 (b) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
 15 section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, will, with
 16 respect to each judicial district, reflect the changes in the
 17 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized
 18 as a result of subsection (a)—

19 (1) the item relating to Alabama is amended to
 20 read as follows:

“Alabama:	
Northern	8
Middle	3
Southern	3”;

21 (2) the item relating to Arizona is amended to
 22 read as follows:

“Arizona	13”;
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1 (3) the item relating to California is amended
2 to read as follows:

“California:
Northern 14
Eastern 6
Central 28
Southern 13”;

3 (4) the item relating to Florida is amended to
4 read as follows:

“Florida:
Northern 4
Middle 15
Southern 18”;

5 (5) the item relating to Kansas is amended to
6 read as follows:

“Kansas 6”;

7 (6) the item relating to Missouri is amended to
8 read as follows:

“Missouri:
Eastern 7
Western 5
Eastern and Western 2”;

9 (7) the item relating to New Mexico is amended
10 to read as follows:

“New Mexico 7”;

11 (8) the item relating to North Carolina is
12 amended to read as follows:

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

13 and

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

“Texas:	
Northern	12
Southern	19
Eastern	8
Western	13”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
5 take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

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