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S. 3086

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18, 2019

Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. ROBERTS, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 2019”.

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
10 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note)

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

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

17 (1) the item relating to Arizona is amended to
 18 read as follows:

“Arizona 13”;

19 (2) the item relating to California is amended
 20 to read as follows:

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

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

“Florida:
Northern 4
Middle 15
Southern 18”;

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

“Kansas 6”;

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

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

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

“New Mexico 7”;

9 (7) the item relating to North Carolina is
10 amended to read as follows:

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

11 and

12 (8) by striking the item relating to Texas and
13 inserting the following:

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

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

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

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