

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1985

To provide for the appointment of additional immigration judges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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judges.

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 “Justice for Children
5 Now Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL IMMIGRATION JUDGES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may ap-
8 point 70 additional immigration judges in addition to im-
9 migration judges currently serving as of the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
3 necessary to carry out this section.

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