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# S. 1014

To provide for additional Federal district judgeships.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 17, 2011

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. FRANKEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Judicial  
5       Relief Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.**

7       (a) **ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-**  
8       **SHIP.**—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-  
9       vice and consent of the Senate—

10               (1) 2 additional district judges for the district  
11       of Arizona;

1           (2) 4 additional district judges for the eastern  
2 district of California;

3           (3) 1 additional district judge for the district of  
4 Minnesota;

5           (4) 1 additional district judge for the southern  
6 district of Texas; and

7           (5) 2 additional district judges for the western  
8 district of Texas.

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

19           (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—  
20 The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United  
21 States Code, is amended—

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

“Arizona ..... 15”;

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

“California:	
Northern .....	14
Eastern .....	10
Central .....	28
Southern .....	13”;

3 (3) by striking the item relating to the district  
4 of Minnesota and inserting the following:

“Minnesota .....	8”;
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5 and

6 (4) by striking the item relating to Texas and  
7 inserting the following:

“Texas:	
Northern .....	12
Southern .....	20
Eastern .....	7
Western .....	15”.

8 (d) INCREASE IN FILING FEES.—Section 1914(a) of  
9 title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking  
10 “\$350” and inserting “\$360”.

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