

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1141

To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for twelve associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15, 2021

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 “Judiciary Act of
5 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. NUMBER OF JUSTICES; QUORUM.**

7 Section 1 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
8 by striking “a Chief Justice of the United States and eight
9 associate justices, any six of whom shall constitute a
10 quorum” and inserting “a Chief Justice of the United

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- 1 States and twelve associate justices, any eight of whom
- 2 shall constitute a quorum”.

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