

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide additional permanent district court judgeships in southwest border States.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. FLAKE)

Viz:

1 At the end of section 1104, add the following:

2 (d) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT COURT
3 JUDGESHIPS IN SOUTHWEST BORDER STATES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
5 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

6 (A) 2 additional district judges for the dis-
7 trict of Arizona;

8 (B) 3 additional district judges for the
9 eastern district of California;

10 (C) 2 additional district judges for the
11 western district of Texas; and

1 (D) 1 additional district judge for the
 2 southern district of Texas.

3 (2) CONVERSIONS OF TEMPORARY DISTRICT
 4 COURT JUDGESHIPS.—The existing judgeships for
 5 the district of Arizona and the central district of
 6 California authorized by section 312(c) of the 21st
 7 Century Department of Justice Appropriations Au-
 8 thorization Act (28 U.S.C. 133 note; Public Law
 9 107–273; 116 Stat. 1788), as of the effective date
 10 of this Act, shall be authorized under section 133 of
 11 title 28, United States Code, and the incumbents in
 12 those offices shall hold the office under section 133
 13 of title 28, United States Code, as amended by this
 14 Act.

15 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
 16 MENTS.—The table contained in section 133(a) of
 17 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) by striking the item relating to the dis-
 19 trict of Arizona and inserting the following:

“Arizona 15”;

20 (B) by striking the item relating to Cali-
 21 fornia and inserting the following:

“California:
 Northern 14
 Eastern 9
 Central 28
 Southern 13”; and

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

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

3 (4) INCREASE IN FILING FEES.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1914(a) of title
 5 28, United States Code, is amended by striking
 6 “\$350” and inserting “\$360”.

7 (B) EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.—Incre-
 8 mental amounts collected by reason of the en-
 9 actment of this paragraph shall be deposited as
 10 offsetting receipts in the “Judiciary Filing Fee”
 11 special fund of the Treasury established under
 12 section 1931 of title 28, United States Code.
 13 Such amounts shall be available solely for the
 14 purpose of facilitating the processing of civil
 15 cases, but only to the extent specifically appro-
 16 priated by an Act of Congress enacted after the
 17 date of enactment of this Act.