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To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEKAS (by request) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Bankruptcy Judgeship
5 Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.**

7 Section 152(a)(2) of title 28, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in the item relating to the central district
2 of California by striking “21” and inserting “25”;
3 and

4 (2) in the item relating to the district of Mary-
5 land by striking “4” and inserting “5”.

6 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.**

7 (a) APPOINTMENTS.—The following are temporary
8 judgeship positions which shall be filled in the manner pre-
9 scribed in section 152(a)(1) of title 28, United States
10 Code:

11 (1) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
12 southern district of Florida.

13 (2) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
14 eastern district of Michigan.

15 (3) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
16 district of New Jersey.

17 (4) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
18 eastern district of New York.

19 (5) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
20 northern district of New York.

21 (6) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
22 eastern district of Pennsylvania.

23 (b) VACANCIES.—The first vacancy occurring in the
24 office of a bankruptcy judge in each of the judicial dis-
25 tricts set forth in subsection (a)—

1 (1) which results from the death, retirement,
2 resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge ap-
3 pointed under section 152(a)(1) of title 28, United
4 States Code, and

5 (2) which occurs 5 years or more after the ap-
6 pointment date of a judge under subsection (a),
7 shall not be filled.

8 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL.**

9 The first sentence of section 152(a)(1) of title 28,
10 United States Code, is amended to read as follows: “The
11 bankruptcy judges established in paragraph (2) for a judi-
12 cial district shall be appointed, in such number as are es-
13 tablished in such paragraph, by the United States court
14 of appeals for the circuit in which such district is lo-
15 cated.”.

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