

**Union Calendar No. 279**104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 2604****[Report No. 104-569]**

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

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

NOVEMBER 9, 1995

Mr. GEKAS (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 9, 1996

Additional sponsors: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HORN

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Bankruptcy Judgeship  
3 Act of 1995”.

4 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.**

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

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

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

12 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.**

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

17 (1) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the  
18 southern district of Florida.

19 (2) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the  
20 eastern district of Michigan.

21 (3) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the  
22 district of New Jersey.

23 (4) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the  
24 eastern district of New York.

25 (5) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the  
26 northern district of New York.

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

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

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

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

13 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL.**

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

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