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1ST SESSION

S. 52

To provide that a justice or judge convicted of a felony shall be suspended from office without pay.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. THURMOND 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 That section 3 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
4 by—

5 (1) inserting “(a)” before “Whenever the”;

6 (2) adding at the end thereof the following:

7 “(b) Justices of the Supreme Court shall hold office
8 during good behavior.

9 “(c) For purposes of the tenure or appointment of
10 a justice, the term ‘good behavior’ shall not include any

1 offense committed by a justice if the conviction of such
2 offense is punishable by death or imprisonment for a term
3 exceeding one year. Any justice convicted of such an of-
4 fense shall be suspended from office without pay pending
5 the disposition of impeachment proceedings.”.

6 SEC. 2. Sections 44(b) and 134(a) of title 28, United
7 States Code, are each amended by adding at the end
8 thereof the following: “For purposes of the tenure or ap-
9 pointment of a judge, the term ‘good behavior’ shall not
10 include any offense committed by a judge if the conviction
11 of such offense is punishable by death or imprisonment
12 for a term exceeding one year. Any judge convicted of such
13 an offense shall be suspended from office without pay
14 pending the disposition of impeachment proceedings.”.

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