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S. 1585

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 1998

Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) 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 “Florida Federal Judge-
5 ship Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE FLORIDA DISTRICT**

7 **COURTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by
9 and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

1 (1) 3 additional district judges for the middle
2 district of Florida; and

3 (2) 2 additional district judges for the southern
4 district of Florida.

5 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
8 1 additional district judge for the middle district of
9 Florida.

10 (2) FIRST VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first va-
11 cancy in the office of district judge in the middle
12 district of Florida, occurring 7 years or more after
13 the confirmation date of the judge named to fill a
14 temporary judgeship created by this subsection, shall
15 not be filled.

16 (c) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
17 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will reflect
18 the changes in the total number of permanent district
19 judgeships authorized as a result of subsection (a) of this
20 section, the item relating to Florida in such table is
21 amended to read as follows:

“Florida:
Northern 4
Middle 14
Southern 18.”

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
3 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
4 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide
5 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions
6 created by this Act.

7 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This Act shall take effect on the date of enactment
9 of this Act.

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