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S. 2943

To convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, to create an additional judgeship for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8, 2004

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. AKAKA) 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. CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS TO**
4 **PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The existing district judgeships
6 for the eastern district of California, the district of Ha-
7 waii, the district of Kansas, and the eastern district of
8 Missouri authorized by section 203(c) of the Judicial Im-
9 provements Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C.

1 133 note) shall, as of the date of the enactment of this
 2 Act, be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United
 3 States Code, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold
 4 the office under section 133 of title 28, United States
 5 Code (as amended by this Act).

6 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
 7 The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United
 8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in the item relating to the eastern district
 10 of California by striking “6” and inserting “7”;

11 (2) in the item relating to Hawaii by striking
 12 “3” and inserting “4”;

13 (3) in the item relating to Kansas by striking
 14 “5” and inserting “6”; and

15 (4) in the item relating to the eastern district
 16 of Missouri by striking “6” and inserting “7”.

17 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF NE-**
 18 **BRASKA.**

19 (a) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-
 20 SHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-
 21 vice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge
 22 for the district of Nebraska.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 24 In order that the table under section 133(a) of title 28,
 25 United States Code, will reflect the change in the number

1 of permanent judgeships authorized for the district of Ne-
2 braska by subsection (a), such table is amended by strik-
3 ing the item relating to Nebraska and inserting the fol-
4 lowing:

“Nebraska 4.”

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