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To provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes.

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 “Federal Judgeship Act
5 of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIRCUIT JUDGES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF AP-**
7 **PEALS.**

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

1 (1) 1 additional circuit judge for the first cir-
2 cuit court of appeals;

3 (2) 2 additional circuit judges for the second
4 circuit court of appeals;

5 (3) 1 additional circuit judge for the sixth cir-
6 cuit court of appeals; and

7 (4) 5 additional circuit judges for the ninth cir-
8 cuit court of appeals.

9 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—The President shall
10 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
11 2 additional circuit judges for the ninth circuit court of
12 appeals. The first 2 vacancies arising on the court 10
13 years or more after judges are first confirmed to fill both
14 temporary circuit judgeships created by this subsection
15 shall not be filled.

16 (c) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
17 section 44 of title 28, United States Code, will, with re-
18 spect to each judicial circuit, reflect the changes in the
19 total number of permanent circuit judgeships authorized
20 as a result of subsection (a) of this section, such table
21 is amended to read as follows:

“Circuits	Number of Judges
District of Columbia	12
First	7
Second	15
Third	14
Fourth	15
Fifth	17
Sixth	17
Seventh	11

“Circuits	Number of Judges
Eighth	11
Ninth	33
Tenth	12
Eleventh	12
Federal	12.”.

1 **SEC. 3. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS.**

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

4 (1) 1 additional district judge for the northern
5 district of Alabama;

6 (2) 1 additional district judge for the middle
7 district of Alabama;

8 (3) 3 additional district judges for the district
9 of Arizona;

10 (4) 1 additional district judge for the central
11 district of California;

12 (5) 3 additional district judges for the eastern
13 district of California;

14 (6) 1 additional district judge for the northern
15 district of California;

16 (7) 2 additional district judges for the southern
17 district of California;

18 (8) 2 additional district judges for the middle
19 district of Florida;

20 (9) 4 additional district judges for the southern
21 district of Florida;

1 (10) 1 additional district judge for the western
2 district of Missouri;

3 (11) 2 additional district judges for the district
4 of New Mexico;

5 (12) 3 additional district judges for the eastern
6 district of New York;

7 (13) 1 additional district judge for the district
8 of Oregon;

9 (14) 1 additional district judge for the district
10 of South Carolina;

11 (15) 2 additional district judges for the eastern
12 district of Virginia; and

13 (16) 1 additional district judge for the western
14 district of Washington.

15 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—The President shall
16 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
17 ate—

18 (1) 2 additional district judges for the central
19 district of California;

20 (2) 1 additional district judge for the northern
21 district of California;

22 (3) 3 additional district judges for the southern
23 district of California;

24 (4) 1 additional district judge for the district of
25 Colorado;

1 (5) 1 additional district judge for the middle
2 district of Florida;

3 (6) 1 additional district judge for the district of
4 Idaho;

5 (7) 1 additional district judge for the northern
6 district of Illinois;

7 (8) 1 additional district judge for the northern
8 district of Indiana;

9 (9) 1 additional district judge for the southern
10 district of Indiana;

11 (10) 1 additional district judge for the northern
12 district of Iowa;

13 (11) 1 additional district judge for the district
14 of New Mexico;

15 (12) 1 additional district judge for the eastern
16 district of New York;

17 (13) 1 additional district judge for the western
18 district of New York; and

19 (14) 1 additional district judge for the district
20 of Utah.

21 For the central district of California, the first 2 vacancies
22 arising on the district court 10 years or more after judges
23 are first confirmed to fill both temporary district judge-
24 ships created in that district by this subsection shall not
25 be filled. For the southern district of California, the first

1 3 vacancies arising on the district court 10 years or more
2 after judges are first confirmed to fill all 3 temporary dis-
3 trict judgeships created in that district by this subsection
4 shall not be filled. For each of the other judicial districts
5 named in this subsection, the first vacancy arising on the
6 district court 10 years or more after a judge is first con-
7 firmed to fill the temporary district judgeship created in
8 that district by this subsection shall not be filled.

9 (c) EXISTING JUDGESHIPS.—The existing judgeships
10 for the eastern district of California, the district of Ha-
11 waii, the district of Kansas, the eastern district of Mis-
12 souri, and the district of Nebraska authorized by section
13 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990 (Public
14 Law 101–650; 104 Stat. 5089) as amended by Public Law
15 105–53, as of the effective date of this Act, shall be au-
16 thorized under section 133 of title 28, United States Code,
17 and the incumbents in those offices shall hold the office
18 under section 133 of title 28, United States Code, as
19 amended by this Act.

20 (d) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
21 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will, with re-
22 spect to each judicial district, reflect the changes in the
23 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized
24 as a result of subsections (a) and (c) of this section, such
25 table is amended to read as follows:

“Districts	Number of Judges
Alabama:	
Northern	8
Middle	4
Southern	3
Alaska	3
Arizona	15
Arkansas:	
Eastern	5
Western	3
California:	
Northern	15
Eastern	10
Central	28
Southern	15
Colorado	7
Connecticut	8
Delaware	4
District of Columbia	15
Florida:	
Northern	4
Middle	17
Southern	21
Georgia:	
Northern	11
Middle	4
Southern	3
Hawaii	4
Idaho	2
Illinois:	
Northern	22
Central	4
Southern	4
Indiana:	
Northern	5
Southern	5
Iowa:	
Northern	2
Southern	3
Kansas	6
Kentucky:	
Eastern	5
Western	4
Eastern and Western	1
Louisiana:	
Eastern	12
Middle	3
Western	7
Maine	3
Maryland	10
Massachusetts	13
Michigan:	
Eastern	15
Western	4
Minnesota	7

Mississippi:	
Northern	3
Southern	6
Missouri:	
Eastern	7
Western	6
Eastern and Western	2
Montana	3
Nebraska	4
Nevada	7
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	17
New Mexico	8
New York:	
Northern	5
Southern	28
Eastern	18
Western	4
North Carolina:	
Eastern	4
Middle	4
Western	4
North Dakota	2
Ohio:	
Northern	11
Southern	8
Oklahoma:	
Northern	3
Eastern	1
Western	6
Northern, Eastern, and Western	1
Oregon	7
Pennsylvania:	
Eastern	22
Middle	6
Western	10
Puerto Rico	7
Rhode Island	3
South Carolina	11
South Dakota	3
Tennessee:	
Eastern	5
Middle	4
Western	5
Texas:	
Northern	12
Southern	19
Eastern	7
Western	13
Utah	5
Vermont	2
Virginia:	
Eastern	13
Western	4
Washington:	

Eastern	4
Western	8
West Virginia:	
Northern	3
Southern	5
Wisconsin:	
Eastern	5
Western	2
Wyoming	3.”.

1 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTICLE III COURTS IN THE**
 2 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND THE VIR-**
 3 **GIN ISLANDS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.—

5 (1) NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—Chapter 5
 6 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by in-
 7 serting after section 114 the following:

8 **“§ 114A. Northern Mariana Islands**

9 “The Northern Mariana Islands constitute 1 judicial
 10 district.

11 “Court shall be held at Saipan.”.

12 (2) VIRGIN ISLANDS.—Chapter 5 of title 28,
 13 United States Code, is further amended by inserting
 14 after section 126 the following:

15 **“§ 126A. Virgin Islands**

16 “The Virgin Islands constitute 1 judicial district com-
 17 prising 2 divisions.

18 “(1) The Saint Croix Division comprises the Is-
 19 land of Saint Croix and adjacent islands and cays.

20 “Court for the Saint Croix Division shall be
 21 held at Christiansted.

1 “(2) The Saint Thomas and Saint John Divi-
2 sion comprises the Islands of Saint Thomas and
3 Saint John and adjacent islands and cays.

4 “Court for the Saint Thomas and Saint John
5 Division shall be held at Charlotte-Amalie.”.

6 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
7 MENTS.—The table of contents for chapter 5 of title
8 28, United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) by inserting after the item relating to
10 section 114 the following:

“114A. Northern Mariana Islands.”;

11 and

12 (B) by inserting after the item relating to
13 section 126 the following:

“126A. Virgin Islands.”.

14 (b) COMPOSITION OF NINTH CIRCUIT.—Section 41
15 of title 28, United States Code, is amended in the matter
16 relating to the Ninth Circuit by inserting “, Northern
17 Mariana Islands” after “Hawaii”.

18 (c) NUMBER OF JUDGES.—Section 133(a) of title 28,
19 United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) by inserting after the item relating to North
21 Dakota the following:

“Northern Mariana Islands 1”;

22 and

1 (2) by inserting after the item relating to
2 Vermont the following:

“Virgin Islands 2”.

3 (d) BANKRUPTCY JUDGES.—Section 152(a)(2) of
4 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by inserting after the item relating to North
6 Dakota the following:

“Northern Mariana Islands 0”;

7 and

8 (2) by inserting after the item relating to
9 Vermont the following:

“Virgin Islands 0”.

10 (e) ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 13 of title 28,
12 United States Code, is amended by adding after sec-
13 tion 297 the following:

14 **“§ 298. Assignment to the United States District**
15 **Court for the District of the Northern**
16 **Mariana Islands**

17 “In addition to the judges authorized to be des-
18 ignated by sections 291 and 292, the chief judge of the
19 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit may
20 assign judges of courts of record of the Northern Mariana
21 Islands or Guam, including a judge of the District Court
22 of Guam who is appointed by the President or a recalled
23 senior judge of the District Court of Guam, to serve tem-

1 porarily as a judge in the United States District Court
 2 for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands whenever
 3 such an assignment is necessary for the proper dispatch
 4 of the business of the court. The judges assigned under
 5 this section shall have the powers of a magistrate judge.”.

6 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
 7 MENT.—The table of sections for chapter 13 of title
 8 28, United States Code, is amended by adding after
 9 the item relating to section 297 the following:

“298. Assignment to the United States District Court for the District of the
 Northern Mariana Islands.”.

10 (f) JUDICIAL CONFERENCES OF CIRCUITS.—Section
 11 333 of title 28, United States Code, is amended in the
 12 third sentence of the first undesignated paragraph by
 13 striking “, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and
 14 the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands may
 15 also be summoned biennially, and may be summoned an-
 16 nually, to the conferences of their respective circuits” and
 17 inserting “may also be summoned biennially, and may be
 18 summoned annually, to the conference of the ninth cir-
 19 cuit”.

20 (g) JUDGES IN TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.—
 21 Section 373 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, the District
 23 Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Dis-
 24 trict Court of the Virgin Islands”; and

1 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “, the District
2 Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Dis-
3 trict Court of the Virgin Islands”.

4 (h) ANNUITIES FOR SURVIVORS OF CERTAIN JUDI-
5 CIAL OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Section
6 376(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “, the Dis-
8 trict Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the
9 District Court of the Virgin Islands”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “, the Dis-
11 trict Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the
12 District Court of the Virgin Islands,”.

13 (i) AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Section
14 526(a)(2) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by
15 striking “and of the district court of the Virgin Islands”.

16 (j) COURTS DEFINED.—Section 610 of title 28,
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) by striking “the United States District
19 Court for the District of the Canal Zone,”; and

20 (2) by striking “the District Court of the Virgin
21 Islands,”.

22 (k) UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES.—Section
23 631 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in the first sentence by striking “the
2 Virgin Islands, Guam,” and inserting “Guam”;
3 and

4 (B) by striking the second sentence; and
5 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “the Com-
6 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
7 “Puerto Rico.”

8 (l) COURT REPORTERS.—Section 753(a) of title 28,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking “, the United
10 States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone,
11 the District Court of Guam, and the District Court of the
12 Virgin Islands” and inserting “and the District Court of
13 Guam”.

14 (m) FINAL DECISIONS OF DISTRICT COURTS.—Sec-
15 tion 1291 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by
16 striking “, the United States District Court for the Dis-
17 trict of the Canal Zone, the District Court of Guam, and
18 the District Court of the Virgin Islands,” and inserting
19 “and the District Court of Guam.”

20 (n) INTERLOCUTORY DECISIONS.—Section 1292 of
21 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, the United
23 States District Court for the District of the Canal
24 Zone, the District Court of Guam, and the District

1 Court of the Virgin Islands,” and inserting “and the
2 District Court of Guam,”; and

3 (2) in subsection (d)(4)(A), by striking “, the
4 District Court of Guam, the District Court of the
5 Virgin Islands, or the District Court for the North-
6 ern Mariana Islands,” and inserting “or the District
7 Court of Guam,”.

8 (o) JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES COURT
9 OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.—Section
10 1295(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended in
11 paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking “, the United States
12 District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, the Dis-
13 trict Court of Guam, or the District Court for the North-
14 ern Mariana Islands” and inserting “or the District Court
15 of Guam”.

16 (p) DIVERSITY JURISDICTION.—Section 1332(d) of
17 title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “and
18 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and inserting “the
19 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of
20 the Northern Mariana Islands”.

21 (q) UNITED STATES AS DEFENDANT.—Section
22 1346(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by
23 striking “, together with the United States District Court
24 for the District of the Canal Zone and the District Court
25 of the Virgin Islands,”.

1 (r) ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF DEFEND-
2 ANTS.—Section 3006A(j) of title 18, United States Code,
3 is amended by striking “, the District Court of the Virgin
4 Islands, the District Court for the Northern Mariana Is-
5 lands,”.

6 (s) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—

7 (1) TENURE OF INCUMBENT JUDGES.—A judge
8 of the District Court for the Northern Mariana Is-
9 lands or of the District Court of the Virgin Islands
10 in office on the effective date of this section shall
11 continue in office until the expiration of the term for
12 which the judge was appointed, or until the judge
13 dies, resigns, or is removed from office, whichever
14 occurs first. When a vacancy occurs on the court on
15 or after the effective date of this section, the Presi-
16 dent, in accordance with sections 133(a) and 134(a)
17 of title 28, United States Code, shall appoint, by
18 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a
19 judge who shall hold office during good behavior.

20 (2) RETIREMENT RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.—The
21 amendments made by this section shall not affect
22 the rights under sections 373 and 376 of title 28,
23 United States Code, of any judge of the District
24 Court for the Northern Mariana Islands or the Dis-
25 trict Court of the Virgin Islands who retires on or

1 before the effective date of this section or who con-
 2 tinues in office after that date under paragraph (1)
 3 of this subsection. Service as a judge of the District
 4 Court for the Northern Mariana Islands appointed
 5 under the first section of the Act of November 8,
 6 1977 (Public Law 95–157, 91 Stat. 1265; 48 U.S.C.
 7 1821) or judge of the District Court of the Virgin
 8 Islands appointed under section 24 of the Revised
 9 Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1614)
 10 shall be included in calculating service under sec-
 11 tions 371 and 372 of title 28, United States Code,
 12 and shall not be counted for purposes of section 373
 13 of that title, if the judge is reappointed to hold office
 14 during good behavior after the effective date of this
 15 section.

16 (t) AMENDMENTS TO ACT TO CREATE THE DIS-
 17 TRICT COURT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Act of November 8,
 19 1977 (Public Law 95–157; 91 Stat. 1265) is amend-
 20 ed—

21 (A) in section 4(a) (48 U.S.C. 1824(a))—

22 (i) by striking “(a)”;

23 (ii) by striking “, except as otherwise
 24 provided in article IV of the covenant”;

1 (iii) by striking all beginning with “,
 2 unless those cases are reviewable in the
 3 District Court for the Northern Mariana
 4 Islands” through the period and inserting
 5 a period; and

6 (iv) by striking subsection (b); and

7 (B) by striking—

8 (i) the first section (48 U.S.C. 1821);

9 (ii) section 2 (48 U.S.C. 1822);

10 (iii) section 3 (48 U.S.C. 1823);

11 (iv) section 5 (48 U.S.C. 1825); and

12 (v) section 6 (48 U.S.C. 1826).

13 (2) SUPERSEDING PROVISIONS.—To the extent
 14 that the amendments made by this subsection are
 15 inconsistent with article IV of the Covenant to Es-
 16 tablish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
 17 Islands in Political Union with the United States of
 18 America (48 U.S.C. 1801 note), article IV is super-
 19 seded.

20 (ii) AMENDMENTS TO REVISED ORGANIC ACT OF
 21 THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.—

22 (1) REPEALS.—Sections 24, 25, 26, and 27 of
 23 the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48
 24 U.S.C. 1614, 1615, 1616, and 1617) are repealed.

1 (2) RIGHTS AND PROHIBITIONS.—Section 3 of
 2 the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48
 3 U.S.C. 1561) is amended in the 23d undesignated
 4 paragraph—

5 (A) by inserting “article III;” after “sec-
 6 tion 9, clauses 2 and 3;”; and

7 (B) by striking “That all offenses against
 8 the laws of the United States and the laws of
 9 the Virgin Islands which are prosecuted in the
 10 district court pursuant to sections 1612(a) and
 11 (c) of this title may be had by indictment by
 12 grand jury or by information, and that all of-
 13 fenses against the laws of the Virgin Islands
 14 which are prosecuted in the district court pur-
 15 suant to section 1612(b) of this title or” and
 16 inserting “That all offenses against the laws of
 17 the Virgin Islands which are prosecuted”.

18 (3) JURISDICTION.—Section 21 of the Revised
 19 Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1611)
 20 is amended to read as follows:

21 **“SEC. 21. JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE VIRGIN**
 22 **ISLANDS.**

23 “(a) JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE VIRGIN
 24 ISLANDS.—The judicial power of the Virgin Islands shall
 25 be vested in such trial and appellate courts as may have

1 been or may hereafter be established by local law. The
 2 local courts of the Virgin Islands shall have jurisdiction
 3 over all causes of action in the Virgin Islands over which
 4 any court established by the Constitution and laws of the
 5 United States does not have exclusive jurisdiction.

6 “(b) PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.—The rules gov-
 7 erning the practice and procedure of the courts established
 8 by local law and those prescribing the qualifications and
 9 duties of the judges and officers thereof, oaths and bonds,
 10 and the times and places of holding court shall be gov-
 11 erned by local law or the rules promulgated by those
 12 courts.”.

13 (4) INCOME TAX MATTERS.—Section 22 of the
 14 Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48
 15 U.S.C. 1612) is amended to read as follows:

16 **“SEC. 22. JURISDICTION OVER INCOME TAX MATTERS.**

17 “The United States District Court for the District
 18 of the Virgin Islands shall have exclusive jurisdiction over
 19 all criminal and civil proceedings in the Virgin Islands
 20 with respect to the income tax laws applicable to the Vir-
 21 gin Islands, except the ancillary laws relating to the in-
 22 come tax enacted by the legislature of the Virgin Islands.
 23 Any act or failure to act with respect to the income tax
 24 laws applicable to the Virgin Islands which would con-
 25 stitute a criminal offense described in chapter 75 of sub-

1 title F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall con-
2 stitute an offense against the Government of the Virgin
3 Islands and may be prosecuted in the name of the Govern-
4 ment of the Virgin Islands by the appropriate officers
5 thereof in the United States District Court for the District
6 of the Virgin Islands without the request or consent of
7 the United States Attorney for the Virgin Islands.”.

8 (5) APPELLATE JURISDICTION.—Section 23A of
9 the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48
10 U.S.C. 1613a(b)) is amended—

11 (A) by striking “District Court of the Vir-
12 gin Islands” each place it appears and inserting
13 “United States District Court for the District
14 of the Virgin Islands”; and

15 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “pursu-
16 ant to section 24(a) of this Act: *Provided*, That
17 no more than one of them may be a judge of
18 a court established by local law.” and inserting
19 “pursuant to chapter 13 of title 28, United
20 States Code, or a recalled senior judge of the
21 former District Court of the Virgin Islands.
22 The chief judge of the United States Court of
23 Appeals for the Third Circuit may assign to the
24 appellate division a judge of a court of record
25 of the Virgin Islands, except that no more than

1 1 of the judges sitting in the appellate division
2 at any session may be a judge of a court estab-
3 lished by local law.”.

4 (v) ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.—Any reference in
5 any provision of law to the “District Court for the North-
6 ern Mariana Islands” shall, on and after the effective date
7 of this section, be deemed to be a reference to the United
8 States District Court for the District of the Northern
9 Mariana Islands. Any reference in any provision of law
10 to the “District Court of the Virgin Islands” shall, on and
11 after the effective date of this section, be deemed to be
12 a reference to the United States District Court for the
13 District of the Virgin Islands.

14 (w) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
15 ments made by this section shall take effect at the end
16 of the 90-day period beginning on the date of enactment.
17 Any complaint or proceeding pending in the District Court
18 of the Virgin Islands on the effective date of this section
19 may be pursued to final determination in the United
20 States District Court for the District of the Virgin Is-
21 lands, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third
22 Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fed-
23 eral Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.
24 Any complaint or proceeding pending in the District Court
25 for the Northern Mariana Islands on the effective date of

1 this section may be pursued to final determination in the
2 United States District Court for the District of the North-
3 ern Mariana Islands, the United States Court of Appeals
4 for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals
5 for the Federal Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the
6 United States.

7 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
9 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
10 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide
11 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions
12 created by this Act.

13 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 Except as provided in section 4(w), this Act shall take
15 effect on the date of enactment.

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