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S. 998

To amend section 376 of title 28, United States Code, to allow a period of open enrollment for certain individuals who are elevated to the position of chief judge of a district.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2003

Mr. BREAUX 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. OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR CERTAIN INDIVID-**
4 **UALS ELEVATED TO POSITION OF CHIEF**
5 **JUDGE OF A DISTRICT.**

6 Section 376(a)(1) of title 28, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or” after
2 the semicolon;

3 (2) in subparagraph (G), by adding “or” after
4 the semicolon; and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(H) a chief judge of a district;”.

8 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subject to subsection (b),
10 the amendments made by section 1 shall take effect on
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.

12 (b) **APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**—An
13 individual who became a chief judge of a district during
14 the period beginning January 1, 2002 and ending on the
15 date of enactment of this Act, but has not made the notifi-
16 cation described under section 376(a)(1) of title 28,
17 United States Code, may come within the purview of sec-
18 tion 376 of that title if he or she makes such notification
19 not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of
20 this Act.

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