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H. R. 1454

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCARTHY of California (for himself and Mr. HERGER) introduced the following bill; which was 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. NEW JUDGESHIPS FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
4 **CALIFORNIA.**

5 (a) NEW APPOINTMENTS.—The President shall ap-
6 point, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
7 4 additional district judges for the eastern district of Cali-
8 fornia.

1 (b) TABLE.—In order that the table contained in sec-
 2 tion 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, reflects the
 3 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized
 4 by virtue of subsection (a) of this section, such table is
 5 amended by striking the item relating to California and
 6 inserting the following:

“California	
Northern	14
Eastern	10
Central	27
Southern	13”.

7 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 8 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
 9 necessary to carry out this section, including such sums
 10 as may be necessary to provide appropriate space and fa-
 11 cilities for the judicial positions created by this section.

12 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL PLACE OF HOLDING COURT; DESIGNA-**
 13 **TION OF JUDGES.**

14 (a) EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.—Section
 15 84(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended in the
 16 second sentence by inserting “Bakersfield,” after “shall
 17 be held at”.

18 (b) DESIGNATION OF JUDGES.—

19 (1) BAKERSFIELD.—The chief judge of the
 20 eastern district of California shall designate 1 dis-
 21 trict judge whose official duty station shall be in Ba-
 22 kersfield, California and who shall hold court for
 23 such district in Bakersfield, California.

1 (2) REDDING.—The chief judge of the eastern
2 district of California shall designate another district
3 judge whose official duty station shall be in Redding,
4 California and who shall hold court for such district
5 in Redding, California.

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