

Union Calendar No. 279104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R. 2604****[Report No. 104-569]**

To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 1995

Mr. GEKAS (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Additional sponsors: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HORN

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Bankruptcy Judgeship
3 Act of 1995”.

4 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.**

5 Section 152(a)(2) of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in the item relating to the central district
8 of California by striking “21” and inserting “25”;
9 and

10 (2) in the item relating to the district of Mary-
11 land by striking “4” and inserting “5”.

12 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.**

13 (a) APPOINTMENTS.—The following are temporary
14 judgeship positions which shall be filled in the manner pre-
15 scribed in section 152(a)(1) of title 28, United States
16 Code:

17 (1) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
18 southern district of Florida.

19 (2) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
20 eastern district of Michigan.

21 (3) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
22 district of New Jersey.

23 (4) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
24 eastern district of New York.

25 (5) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
26 northern district of New York.

1 (6) 1 additional bankruptcy judgeship for the
2 eastern district of Pennsylvania.

3 (b) VACANCIES.—The first vacancy occurring in the
4 office of a bankruptcy judge in each of the judicial dis-
5 tricts set forth in subsection (a)—

6 (1) which results from the death, retirement,
7 resignation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge ap-
8 pointed under section 152(a)(1) of title 28, United
9 States Code, and

10 (2) which occurs 5 years or more after the ap-
11 pointment date of a judge under subsection (a),
12 shall not be filled.

13 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL.**

14 The first sentence of section 152(a)(1) of title 28,
15 United States Code, is amended to read as follows: “The
16 bankruptcy judges established in paragraph (2) for a judi-
17 cial district shall be appointed, in such number as are es-
18 tablished in such paragraph, by the United States court
19 of appeals for the circuit in which such district is lo-
20 cated.”.

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