S. 531

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 29, 1995
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, 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. AMENDMENT.**
- 4 The last sentence of section 46(c) of title 28, United
- 5 States Code, is amended by inserting "(1)" after "eligi-
- 6 ble" and by inserting before the period at the end of the
- 7 sentence ", or (2) to continue to participate in the decision
- 8 of a case or controversy that was heard or reheard by the

- $1\,$ court in banc at a time when such judge was in regular
- 2 active service".

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day, September 25), 1995.

Attest: KELLY D. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.