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**S. 996**

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**AMENDMENTS**

# ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*September 23, 1997.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the Senate (S. 996) entitled “An Act to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts.”, do pass with the following

## **AMENDMENTS:**

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. ARBITRATION IN DISTRICT COURTS.***

2       *Section 905 of the Judicial Improvements and Access*  
3 *to Justice Act (28 U.S.C. 651 note) is amended in the first*  
4 *sentence by striking “for each of the fiscal years 1994*  
5 *through 1997” and inserting “for each fiscal year”.*

6 ***SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF JUDICIAL INFORMATION DIS-***  
7 ***SEMINATION.***

8       *Section 103(b)(2) of the Civil Justice Reform Act of*  
9 *1990 (Public Law 101–650; 104 Stat. 5096; 28 U.S.C. 471*  
10 *note) is amended—*

11               *(1) by inserting “(A)” after “(2)”;*

12               *(2) by striking “sections 471 through 478” and*

13       *inserting “sections 472, 473, 474, 475, 477, and 478”;*

14       *and*

1           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2       paragraph:

3       “(B) The requirements set forth in section 476 of title  
4 28, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall  
5 remain in effect permanently.”.

6 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.**

7       Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act of  
8 1990 (28 U.S.C. 133 note) is amended—

9           (1) by striking paragraph (1) and redesignating  
10 the succeeding paragraphs accordingly; and

11          (2) by striking the last 3 sentences and inserting  
12 the following: “Except with respect to the western dis-  
13 trict of Michigan and the eastern district of Penn-  
14 sylvania, the first vacancy in the office of district  
15 judge in each of the judicial districts named in this  
16 subsection, occurring 10 years or more after the con-  
17 firmation date of the judge named to fill the tem-  
18 porary judgeship created by this subsection, shall not  
19 be filled. The first vacancy in the office of district  
20 judge in the western district of Michigan, occurring  
21 after December 1, 1995, shall not be filled. The first  
22 vacancy in the office of district judge in the eastern  
23 district of Pennsylvania, occurring 5 years or more  
24 after the confirmation date of the judge named to the  
25 fill the temporary judgeship created for such district

1        *under this subsection, shall not be filled. For districts*  
 2        *named in this subsection for which multiple judge-*  
 3        *ships are created by this Act, the last of those judge-*  
 4        *ships filled shall be the judgeships created under this*  
 5        *section.”.*

6    **SEC. 4. TRANSFER OF FEDERAL COURT JUDGESHIP.**

7        *The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, Unit-*  
 8        *ed States Code, is amended by amending the item relating*  
 9        *to Louisiana to read as follows:*

<i>“Louisiana:</i>	
<i>“Eastern .....</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>“Middle .....</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>“Western .....</i>	<i>7”.</i>

Amend the title so as to read “An Act to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

*Clerk.*