

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4374

To provide for the appointment of 2 additional Federal district judges for the Western District of Texas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2000

Mr. SMITH of Texas 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. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE WEST-**

4 **ERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by
6 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 2 addi-
7 tional district judges for the western district of Texas.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—In order that the table
9 contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United States
10 Code, reflects the change in the total number of perma-

1 nent district judgeships authorized under subsection (a),
2 such table is amended in the item relating to Texas by
3 striking “10” after “Western” and inserting “12”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
6 as may be necessary to carry out this Act, including such
7 sums as may be necessary to provide appropriate space
8 and facilities for the judicial positions created by this Act.

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