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To provide for the appointment of additional temporary bankruptcy judges,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. MACK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the appointment of additional temporary
bankruptcy judges, 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. BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIPS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1999”.

6 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—

7 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—The following judgeship
8 positions shall be filled in the manner prescribed in
9 section 152(a)(1) of title 28, United States Code, for

1 the appointment of bankruptcy judges provided for
2 in section 152(a)(2) of such title:

3 (A) One additional bankruptcy judgeship
4 for the district of Delaware.

5 (B) One additional bankruptcy judgeship
6 for the southern district of Florida.

7 (C) One additional bankruptcy judgeship
8 for the southern district of Georgia.

9 (D) One additional bankruptcy judgeship
10 for the district of Maryland.

11 (E) One additional bankruptcy judgeship
12 for the eastern district of North Carolina.

13 (F) One additional bankruptcy judgeship
14 for the district of Puerto Rico.

15 (2) VACANCIES.—The first vacancy occurring in
16 the office of a bankruptcy judge in each of the judi-
17 cial districts set forth in paragraph (1) that—

18 (A) results from the death, retirement, res-
19 igation, or removal of a bankruptcy judge; and

20 (B) occurs 5 years or more after the ap-
21 pointment date of a bankruptcy judge ap-
22 pointed under paragraph (1);

23 shall not be filled.

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