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H. R. 261

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the Southern District of California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2001

Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, and Mrs. BONO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Southern California
5 Federal Judgeship Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT**
7 **OF CALIFORNIA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by
9 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 5 addi-

1 tional district judges for the Southern District of Cali-
 2 fornia;

3 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
 5 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
 6 3 additional district judges for the Southern District
 7 of California.

8 (2) FIRST VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first 3
 9 vacancies in the office of district judge in the South-
 10 ern District of California, occurring 7 years or more
 11 after the first date on which all judges named to fill
 12 the temporary judgeships created by this subsection
 13 have been confirmed, shall not be filled.

14 (c) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
 15 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, reflects the
 16 changes in the total number of permanent district judge-
 17 ships authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the item
 18 relating to California in such table is amended to read as
 19 follows:

“Southern 13.”.

20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
 22 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
 23 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide
 24 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions
 25 created by this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall take effect on the date of enactment
3 of this Act.

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