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# H. R. 3619

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2002

Mr. McNULTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, extend a judgeship, 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. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS.**

4       (a) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS TO  
5       PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.—

6               (1) IN GENERAL.—The existing judgeships for  
7       the eastern district of California, the central district  
8       of Illinois, the northern district of New York, and  
9       the eastern district of Virginia authorized by section  
10       203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990

1 (28 U.S.C. 133 note; Public Law 101–650) as of the  
 2 effective date of this Act, shall be authorized under  
 3 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, and the  
 4 incumbents in those offices shall hold the office  
 5 under section 133 of title 28, United States Code,  
 6 as amended by this Act.

7 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
 8 MENTS.—The table contained in section 133(a) of  
 9 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) by striking the item relating to Cali-  
 11 fornia and inserting the following:

“California:	
Northern .....	14
Eastern .....	7
Central .....	27
Southern .....	8”;

12 (B) by striking the item relating to Illinois  
 13 and inserting the following:

“Illinois:	
Northern .....	22
Central .....	4
Southern .....	2”;

14 (C) by striking the item relating to New  
 15 York and inserting the following:

“New York:	
Northern .....	5
Southern .....	28
Eastern .....	15
Western .....	4”;

16 and

17 (D) by striking the item relating to Vir-  
 18 ginia and inserting the following:

“Virginia:		
Eastern .....	11	
Western .....	4”.	

1           (b) EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—

2                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(c) of the Judi-  
3           cial Improvement Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 133 note)  
4           is amended—

5                           (A) in the first sentence following para-  
6                           graph (12), by striking “and the eastern dis-  
7                           trict of Pennsylvania” and inserting “, the east-  
8                           ern district of Pennsylvania, and the northern  
9                           district of Ohio”; and

10                           (B) by inserting after the third sentence  
11                           following paragraph (12) “The first vacancy in  
12                           the office of district judge in the northern dis-  
13                           trict of Ohio occurring 15 years or more after  
14                           the confirmation date of the judge named to fill  
15                           the temporary judgeship created under this sub-  
16                           section shall not be filled.”.

17                           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
18           by this subsection shall take effect on November 15,  
19           2001.

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