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S. 1839

To authorize additional judgeships for the middle district and southern district of Florida.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 JUDGESHIPS.**

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

6 (1) 5 additional district judges for the middle
7 district of Florida; and

8 (2) 3 additional district judges for the southern
9 district of Florida.

1 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—The first vacancy in
 2 the office of district judge in the middle district of Florida,
 3 occurring 10 years or more after the confirmation date
 4 of the last of the judges named to fill the judgeships cre-
 5 ated by subsection (a), shall not be filled.

6 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—In
 7 order that the table contained in section 133(a) of title
 8 28, United States Code, will reflect the additional perma-
 9 nent judgeships created by this section, the item relating
 10 to Florida in such table is amended to read as follows:

“Florida:

Northern	4
Middle	19
Southern	20”.

