

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3296

To extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21 (legislative day, JULY 17), 2008

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

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. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE AND**
4 **COUNSELOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED
6 STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE TO PROTECT COURT
7 OFFICIALS OFF THE SUPREME COURT GROUNDS.—Sec-

1 tion 6121(b)(2) of title 40, United States Code, is amend-
 2 ed by striking “2008” and inserting “2013”.

3 (b) COUNSELOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—

4 (1) OFFICE OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL ADMINIS-
 5 TRATION.—Section 133(b)(2) of title 28, United
 6 States Code, is amended by striking “administrative
 7 assistant” and inserting “Counselor”.

8 (2) JUDICIAL OFFICIAL.—Section 376(a) of
 9 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking “an
 11 administrative assistant” and inserting “a
 12 Counselor”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2)(E), by striking “an
 14 administrative assistant” and inserting “a
 15 Counselor”.

16 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF
 17 JUSTICE.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 677 of title 28,
 19 United States Code, is amended—

20 (i) in the section heading, by striking
 21 “**Administrative Assistant**” and in-
 22 serting “**Counselor**”;

23 (ii) in subsection (a)—

1 (I) in the first sentence, by strik-
2 ing “an Administrative Assistant”
3 and inserting “a Counselor”; and
4 (II) in the second and third sen-
5 tences, by striking “Administrative
6 Assistant” each place that term ap-
7 pears and inserting “Counselor”; and
8 (iii) in subsections (b) and (c), by
9 striking “Administrative Assistant” each
10 place that term appears and inserting
11 “Counselor”.

12 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of
13 sections for chapter 45 of title 28, United
14 States Code, is amended by striking the item
15 relating to section 677 and inserting the fol-
16 lowing:

“677. Counselor to the Chief Justice.”

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