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To create additional permanent and temporary judgeships for the eastern district of California, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the eastern district of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCARTHY of California (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. MCKEON) 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. NEW JUDGESHIPS FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
4 **CALIFORNIA.**

5 (a) PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.—The President shall
6 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

1 4 additional district judges for the eastern district of Cali-
 2 fornia.

3 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—

4 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The President shall ap-
 5 point, by and with the advice and consent of the
 6 Senate, 1 additional district judge for the eastern
 7 district of California.

8 (2) FIRST VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first va-
 9 cancy in the office of district judge in the eastern
 10 district of California occurring 10 years or more
 11 after the confirmation date of the judge named to
 12 fill the judgeship created by paragraph (1) shall not
 13 be filled.

14 (c) TABLE.—In order that the table contained in sec-
 15 tion 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, reflects the
 16 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized
 17 by virtue of subsection (a) of this section, such table is
 18 amended by striking the item relating to California and
 19 inserting the following:

“California:	
Northern	14
Eastern	10
Central	27
Southern	13.”.

20 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 21 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
 22 necessary to carry out this section, including such sums

1 as may be necessary to provide appropriate space and fa-
2 cilities for the judicial positions created by this section.

3 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL PLACE OF HOLDING COURT.**

4 Section 84(b) of title 28, United States Code, is
5 amended in the second sentence by inserting “Bakers-
6 field,” after “shall be held at”.

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