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# S. 2314

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To provide for the conversion of temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Temporary Judgeship  
5       Conversion Act of 2015”.

6       **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—The existing judgeships for the  
8       district of Kansas and the eastern district of Missouri au-  
9       thorized by section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements  
10      Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note)

1 and the existing judgeships for the eastern district of  
 2 Texas, the district of Arizona, the central district of Cali-  
 3 fornia, the southern district of Florida, the northern dis-  
 4 trict of Alabama, the western district of North Carolina,  
 5 and the district of New Mexico authorized by section  
 6 312(c) of the 21st Century Department of Justice Appro-  
 7 priations Authorization Act (Public Law 107–273, 28  
 8 U.S.C. 133 note), as of the effective date of this Act, shall  
 9 be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United States  
 10 Code, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold the  
 11 office under section 133 of title 28, United States Code,  
 12 as amended by this Act.

13 (b) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in  
 14 section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, will, with  
 15 respect to each judicial district, reflect the changes in the  
 16 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized  
 17 as a result of subsection (a)—

18 (1) the item relating to Alabama is amended to  
 19 read as follows:

|                |     |
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| “Alabama:      |     |
| Northern ..... | 8   |
| Middle .....   | 3   |
| Southern ..... | 3”; |

20 (2) the item relating to Arizona is amended to  
 21 read as follows:

|                |      |
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| “Arizona ..... | 13”; |
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1           (3) the item relating to California is amended  
2           to read as follows:

“California:  
Northern ..... 14  
Eastern ..... 6  
Central ..... 28  
Southern ..... 13”;

3           (4) the item relating to Florida is amended to  
4           read as follows:

“Florida:  
Northern ..... 4  
Middle ..... 15  
Southern ..... 18”;

5           (5) the item relating to Kansas is amended to  
6           read as follows:

“Kansas ..... 6”;

7           (6) the item relating to Missouri is amended to  
8           read as follows:

“Missouri:  
Eastern ..... 7  
Western ..... 5  
Eastern and Western ..... 2”;

9           (7) the item relating to New Mexico is amended  
10          to read as follows:

“New Mexico ..... 7”;

11          (8) the item relating to North Carolina is  
12          amended to read as follows:

“North Carolina:  
Eastern ..... 4  
Middle ..... 4  
Western ..... 5”;

13          and

1           (9) by striking the item relating to Texas and  
 2           inserting the following:

“Texas:  
 Northern ..... 12  
 Southern ..... 19  
 Eastern ..... 8  
 Western ..... 13”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4           This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
 5           take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

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