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# S. 1032

To provide for additional Federal district judgeships.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) 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 additional Federal district judgeships.

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. FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.**

4       (a) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGE-  
5       SHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the ad-  
6       vice and consent of the Senate—

7               (1) 4 additional district judges for the district  
8               of Arizona;

9               (2) 4 additional district judges for the northern  
10              district of California;

1           (3) 6 additional district judges for the eastern  
2 district of California;

3           (4) 8 additional district judges for the central  
4 district of California;

5           (5) 2 additional district judges for the southern  
6 district of California;

7           (6) 1 additional district judge for the district of  
8 New Mexico;

9           (7) 4 additional district judges for the southern  
10 district of Texas;

11           (8) 1 additional district judge for the eastern  
12 district of Texas; and

13           (9) 4 additional district judges for the western  
14 district of Texas.

15 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,  
17 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

18           (A) 1 additional district judge for the dis-  
19 trict of Arizona;

20           (B) 1 additional district judge for the  
21 northern district of California;

22           (C) 1 additional district judge for the east-  
23 ern district of California;

24           (D) 1 additional district judge for the cen-  
25 tral district of California;

1           (E) 1 additional district judge for the  
2           southern district of California;

3           (F) 1 additional district judge for the dis-  
4           trict of New Mexico; and

5           (G) 1 additional district judges for the  
6           western district of Texas.

7           (2) VACANCIES NOT FILLED.—For each of the  
8           judicial districts named in this subsection, the first  
9           vacancy arising on the district court 10 years or  
10          more after a judge is first confirmed to fill the tem-  
11          porary district judgeship created in that district by  
12          this subsection shall not be filled.

13          (c) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—The  
14          existing judgeships for the district of Arizona, the central  
15          district of California, the district of New Mexico, and the  
16          eastern district of Texas authorized by section 312(c) of  
17          the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations  
18          Authorization Act (28 U.S.C. 133 note; Public Law 107–  
19          273; 116 Stat. 1788), as of the effective date of this Act,  
20          shall be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United  
21          States Code, and the incumbents in those offices shall hold  
22          the office under section 133 of title 28, United States  
23          Code, as amended by this Act.

1 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 The table contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United  
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by striking the item relating to the district  
5 of Arizona and inserting the following:

“Arizona ..... 17”;

6 (2) by striking the item relating to California  
7 and inserting the following:

“California:  
Northern ..... 18  
Eastern ..... 12  
Central ..... 36  
Southern ..... 15”;

8 (3) by striking the item relating to the district  
9 of New Mexico and inserting the following:

“New Mexico ..... 8”;

10 and

11 (4) by striking the item relating to Texas and  
12 inserting the following:

“Texas:  
Northern ..... 12  
Southern ..... 23  
Eastern ..... 9  
Western ..... 17”.

