

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1616

To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for 12 associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2023

Mr. MARKEY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Judiciary Act of
5 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. NUMBER OF JUSTICES; QUORUM.**

7 Section 1 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
8 by striking “a Chief Justice of the United States and eight
9 associate justices, any six of whom shall constitute a
10 quorum” and inserting “a Chief Justice of the United

1 States and 12 associate justices, any 8 of whom shall con-
2 stitute a quorum”.

