

Public Law 89-372

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and for other purposes.

March 18, 1966
[S. 1666]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two additional circuit judges for the fourth circuit, two additional circuit judges for the sixth circuit, one additional circuit judge for the seventh circuit, and one additional circuit judge for the eighth circuit.

Additional circuit and district judges.

(b) In order that the table contained in section 44(n) of title 28 of the United States Code will reflect the changes made by subsection (a) of this section in the number of circuit judges for said circuits, such table is amended to read as follows with respect to said circuits:

62 Stat. 871.

Circuits	Number of Judges
Fourth	7
Sixth	8
Seventh	8
Eighth	8

(c) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, four additional circuit judges for the fifth circuit. The first four vacancies occurring in the office of circuit judge in said circuit shall not be filled.

SEC. 2. (a) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one district judge for the middle and southern districts of Alabama, one additional district judge for the district of Arizona, one additional district judge for the northern district of Florida, one additional district judge for the middle district of Florida, two additional district judges for the southern district of Florida, one additional district judge for the northern district of Illinois, one additional district judge for the southern district of Indiana, four additional district judges for the eastern district of Louisiana, one additional district judge for the district of Maryland, one additional district judge for the northern district of Mississippi, one additional district judge for the southern district of Mississippi, one additional district judge for the western district of New York, one additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio, one additional district judge for the southern district of Ohio, one additional district judge for the district of Rhode Island, two additional district judges for the southern district of Texas, one additional district judge for the western district of Texas, two additional district judges for the eastern district of Virginia, and one additional district judge for the district of Vermont.

Florida.

(b) The existing district judgeship for the northern, middle and southern districts of Florida heretofore provided for by section 133 of title 28, United States Code, shall hereafter be a district judgeship for the middle district of Florida only, and the present incumbent of such judgeship shall henceforth hold his office under section 133, as amended by this Act.

76 Stat. 248.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 84 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Judicial districts, revision.

“§ 84. California

“California is divided into four judicial districts to be known as the Northern, Eastern, Central, and Southern Districts of California.

“Northern District

“(a) The Northern District comprises the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Sonoma.

“Court for the Northern District shall be held at Eureka, Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose.

“Eastern District

“(b) The Eastern District comprises the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.

“Court for the Eastern District shall be held at Fresno, Redding, and Sacramento.

“Central District

“(c) The Central District comprises the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

“Court for the Central District shall be held at Los Angeles.

“Southern District

“(d) The Southern District comprises the counties of Imperial and San Diego.

“Court for the Southern District shall be held at San Diego.”

(b) The two district judges for the northern district of California holding office on the day before the effective date of this section and whose official station is Sacramento shall, on and after such date, be district judges for the eastern district of California. All other district judges for the northern district of California holding office on the day before the effective date of this section shall, on and after such date, be district judges for the northern district of California.

(c) The district judge for the southern district of California, residing in the northern division thereof and holding office on the day before the effective date of this section, shall, on and after such date, be a district judge for the eastern district of California. The two district judges for the southern district of California holding office on the day before the effective date of this section and whose official station is San Diego shall, on and after such date, be the district judges for the southern district of California. All other district judges for the southern district of California holding office on the day before the effective date of this section shall, on and after such date, be district judges for the central district of California.

(d) Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the tenure of office of the United States attorney and the United States marshal for the northern district of California who are in office on the effective date of this section, and who shall be during the remainder of their present terms of office the United States attorney and marshal for such district as constituted by this Act.

(e) Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the tenure of office of the United States attorney and the United States marshal

for the southern district of California who are in office on the effective date of this section, and who shall be during the remainder of their present terms of office the United States attorney and marshal for the central district of California.

(f) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States attorney and a United States marshal for the southern district of California.

U.S. attorneys and U.S. marshals.

(g) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States attorney and a United States marshal for the eastern district of California.

(h) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three additional district judges for the central district of California, and two additional district judges for the northern district of California.

Additional district judges.

(i) The provisions of this section shall become effective six months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. In order that the table contained in section 133 of title 28, of the United States Code will reflect the changes made by sections 2 and 3 of this Act in the number of permanent judgeships for certain districts, such table is amended to read as follows with respect to said districts:

62 Stat. 895.

Districts	Judges
Alabama:	
Middle and Southern	1
Arizona	4
California:	
Northern	0
Eastern	3
Central	18
Southern	2
Florida:	
Northern	2
Middle	3
Southern	5
Illinois:	
Northern	11
Indiana:	
Southern	4
Louisiana:	
Eastern	8
Maryland	5
Mississippi:	
Northern	2
Southern	3
New York:	
Western	3
Ohio:	
Northern	7
Southern	4

"Districts	Judges
Rhode Island-----	2
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Texas:	
• • • • •	•
Southern-----	7
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Western-----	4
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Vermont-----	2
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Virginia:	
Eastern-----	5."

Kansas.

SEC. 5. (a) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge for the district of Kansas. The first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in said district shall not be filled.

Pennsylvania.

(b) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three additional district judges for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The first three vacancies occurring in the office of district judge in said district shall not be filled.

Wisconsin.

(c) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin. The first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in said district shall not be filled.

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AN ACT

March 23, 1966
[H. R. 432]

To amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 and the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to filing designation of beneficiary, and for other purposes.

Federal employ-
ees' life insurance.
Beneficiaries.
68 Stat. 738.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first item of the order of precedence in section 4 of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2093), is amended to read as follows:

"First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries as the employee may have designated by a signed and witnessed writing received prior to death in the employing office or, if insured because of receipt of annuity or of benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act as provided in section 6(b) or 6(c) of this Act, in the Commission. For this purpose, a designation, change, or cancellation of beneficiary in a will or other document not so executed and filed shall have no force or effect;"

39 Stat. 742.
5 USC 751 note.
73 Stat. 701.
5 USC 2095.

Retirement
benefits.
70 Stat. 755.

SEC. 2. The first item of the order of precedence in section 11(c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2261(c)), is amended to read as follows:

"First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries as the employee or Member may have designated by a signed and witnessed writing received in the Commission prior to his death. For this purpose, a designation, change, or cancellation of beneficiary in a will or other document not so executed and filed shall have no force or effect;"

Approved March 23, 1966.