

Public Law 87-36

AN ACT

May 19, 1961
[S. 912]

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

Additional circuit and district judges.

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, three additional circuit judges for the second circuit, one additional circuit judge for the third circuit, two additional circuit judges for the fourth circuit, two additional circuit judges for the fifth circuit, one additional circuit judge for the seventh circuit, and one additional circuit judge for the tenth circuit.

Circuit judges.
62 Stat. 871.

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

Circuits	Number of Judges					
* * * * *	*	*	*	*	*	*
Second.....	Nine					
Third.....	Eight					
Fourth.....	Five					
Fifth.....	Nine					
* * * * *	*	*	*	*	*	*
Seventh.....	Seven					
* * * * *	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tenth.....	Six".					

District judges.

SEC. 2. (a) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge for the northern district of Alabama, one additional district judge for the district of Alaska, one additional district judge for the district of Arizona, one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas, two additional district judges for the northern district of California, two additional district judges for the southern district of California, one additional district judge for the district of Colorado, two additional district judges for the district of Connecticut, two additional district judges for the southern district of Florida, one additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia, two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois, one additional district judge for the northern district of Indiana, one additional district judge for the southern district of Indiana, one additional district judge for the northern and southern districts of Iowa, one additional district judge for the district of Kansas, two additional district judges for the eastern district of Louisiana, one additional district judge for the western district of Louisiana, two additional district judges for the district of Maryland, one additional district judge for the district of Massachusetts, two additional district judges for the eastern district of Michigan, one additional district judge for the southern district of Mississippi, one additional district judge for the western district of Missouri, one additional district judge for the district of Nevada, one additional district judge for the district of New Jersey, two additional district judges for the eastern district of New York, six additional district judges for the southern district of New York, one additional district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, one additional district judge for the middle district of North Carolina, one additional district judge for the western district of North Carolina, one additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio, one additional district judge for the northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma, three additional district judges for

the eastern district of Pennsylvania, one additional district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, two additional district judges for the western district of Pennsylvania, one additional district judge for the district of Puerto Rico, one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina, one additional district judge for the eastern district of Tennessee, one additional district judge for the middle district of Tennessee, one additional district judge for the western district of Tennessee, two additional district judges for the northern district of Texas, one additional district judge for the southern district of Texas, one additional district judge for the western district of Texas, and one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington.

(b) The existing district judgeship for the middle district of Georgia, created by the Act of March 29, 1949 (63 Stat. 16), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the middle district of Georgia", and the existing district judgeships for the district of New Mexico, the western district of Pennsylvania, and the district of Utah created by paragraphs (1), (5), and (6), respectively, of section 2(b) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and for other purposes", approved February 10, 1954 (68 Stat. 10, 11), shall be permanent judgeships and the present incumbents of such judgeships shall henceforth hold their offices under section 133 of title 28 of the United States Code as amended by this Act. The Act of March 29, 1949 (63 Stat. 16), and paragraphs (1), (5), and (6) of section 2(b) of the Act of February 10, 1954 (68 Stat. 10, 11), are hereby repealed.

28 USC 90 note.

28 USC 133 note.

62 Stat. 895.

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

(d) In order that the table contained in section 133 of title 28 of the United States Code will reflect the changes made by this section in the number of permanent district judgeships for said districts and combination of districts, such table is amended to read as follows with respect to said districts:

Table of permanent district judgeships, amended.

"Districts	Judges
Alabama:	
Northern-----	3
* * * * * *	
Alaska-----	2
Arizona-----	3
Arkansas:	
Eastern and Western-----	2
California:	
Northern-----	9
Southern-----	13
Colorado-----	3
Connecticut-----	4
* * * * * *	
Florida:	
* * * * * *	
Southern-----	6
* * * * * *	
Georgia:	
Northern-----	3
Middle-----	2
* * * * * *	
Illinois:	
Northern-----	10
* * * * * *	