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HR 272

Southwest Border Judgeship Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Feb 12, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 147	Identical bill	Jan 23, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2001)

Southwest Border Judgeship Act of 2001 - Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, specified: (1) permanent judgeships (five additional district judges for the southern district of California, one additional district judge for the district of New Mexico, one additional district judge for the southern district of Texas, and two additional district judges for the western district of Texas); and (2) temporary judgeships (four additional district judges for the district of Arizona, three additional district judges for the southern district of California, one additional district judge for the district of New Mexico, and one additional district judge for the Western district of Texas).

Actions Timeline

- Feb 12, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.