

S 273

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide New Jersey into 2 judicial districts.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Feb 7, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1129-

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 409	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

Amends the Federal judicial code to establish two judicial districts in New Jersey (currently, one), the Northern and Southern Districts of New Jersey. Sets forth provisions regarding the allocation of judgeships, including bankruptcy judgeships, among those districts.

Provides for the transfer of district judges, bankruptcy judges, and magistrate judges to the Northern and Southern Districts of New Jersey.

Transfers U.S. attorneys, U.S. marshals, and Federal public defenders for the District of New Jersey to the Northern District of New Jersey. Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice of the Senate, a U.S. attorney and a U.S. marshal for the Southern District of New Jersey.

Specifies that neither pending cases nor juries shall be affected.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1128-1129)
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