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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2001

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6731-6732)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6731-6732) (Jul 15, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/346>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1203	Identical bill	<b>Jul 23, 2002:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## Summary (as of Feb 15, 2001)

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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act of 2001 - Divides the current U.S. Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit into: (1) the ninth circuit, composed of Arizona, California, and Nevada, consisting of 20 judges, and holding regular sessions in San Francisco and Los Angeles; and (2) the twelfth circuit, composed of Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, and Washington, consisting of eight judges, and holding regular sessions in Portland and Seattle.

Assigns circuit judges of the former ninth circuit to either of the two new circuits based upon their official station, with senior judges permitted election of assignment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6731-6732)
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1465-1466)
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1475-1477)
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1477)