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HR 570

Federal Judicial Fairness Act of 2001

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Chamber: House **Policy Area:** Law

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1162	Identical bill	Jul 11, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2001)

Federal Judicial Fairness Act of 2001 - Repeals a Federal provision limiting salary increases for Federal judges or Supreme Court Justices to those specifically authorized by Act of Congress.

Amends the Federal judicial code to make the cost of living adjustments in judicial salaries effective in the first pay period beginning on or after January 1 each year (currently, such adjustments are triggered by General Schedule adjustments). Prohibits the percentage adjustment taking effect in a calendar year, in any salary rate, from exceeding that adjustment taking effect in such year under General Schedule pay rate provisions.

Increases the rate of basic pay for: (1) the Chief Justice of the United States; (2) an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; (3) a judge of a U.S. circuit court, a district court, and the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) a bankruptcy judge; and (5) a full-time magistrate judge.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 23, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- Feb 13, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 13, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H279)
- Feb 13, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.