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S 1561

A bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Aug 1, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. (Nov 21, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1561

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D \cdot IL$		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 1, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 19, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the District of Columbia Code to increase from 58 to 61 the number of associate judges on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 21, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 21, 2003: Received in the House.
- Nov 21, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
- Nov 20, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15310; text as passed Senate: CR S15310)
- Nov 20, 2003: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15310; text as passed Senate: CR S15310)
- Nov 18, 2003: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-200.
- Nov 18, 2003: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-200.
- Nov 18, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 399.
- Oct 22, 2003: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Aug 1, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Aug 1, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10912)
- Aug 1, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.