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# S 2873

A bill to extend the authority of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Sep 30, 2004

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-455.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-455. (Dec 10, 2004)

Law: 108-455 (Enacted Dec 10, 2004)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2004

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 20, 2004

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Law

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

# (This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on November 19, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act to extend through July 1, 2006, the authority of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois, with regard to cases filed in specified districts and with the consent of the parties, and to summon jurors from the Southern District of Iowa to hear such cases.

Amends the Federal judicial code to require the holding of court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Delta Division, at Cleveland, Mississippi, in addition to Clarksdale.

Authorizes the holding of court for the Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division, and for the Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division, anywhere within the Federal courthouse in Texarkana located on the State line between Texas and Arkansas.

Adds Plattsburgh, New York, to the list of places for holding court in the Northern District of New York.

Adds Colorado Springs, Colorado, to the list of places for holding court in the District of Colorado.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 10, 2004: Signed by President.
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- Dec 10, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-455.
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- Nov 29, 2004: Presented to President.
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- Nov 20, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 20, 2004: Received in the House.
- Nov 20, 2004: Held at the desk.
- Nov 20, 2004: Mr. Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- Nov 20, 2004: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10217-10218)
- Nov 20, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H10217)
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- Nov 20, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 19, 2004: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 19, 2004: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 19, 2004: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 11/20/2004 S11662)
- Nov 19, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 11/20/2004 S11662)
- Nov 19, 2004: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 11/20/2004 S11662)
- Sep 30, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 30, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10069)