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Federal Judiciary Emergency Special Sessions Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

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Related Bills

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Federal Judiciary Emergency Special Sessions Act of 2005 - Allows federal circuit courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, and magistrate judges to hold special sessions outside their circuits or districts upon a finding that, because of emergency conditions, no location within the courts' regular circuits or districts is reasonably available. Authorizes such courts to transact any business, except certain criminal proceedings, at a special session outside their circuits or districts which they might transact at a regular session.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 8, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9774-9776; text as passed Senate: CR S9775-9776)
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