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Federal Judicial Fairness Act of 2006

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 10, 2006
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5014	Identical bill	Mar 28, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Federal Judicial Fairness Act of 2006 - Repeals a requirement of federal law 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 the adjustment taking effect in such year under General Schedule pay rate requirements.

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 10, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 10, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1073-1074)
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