

S 1653

Federal Judgeship Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN] | D · IN | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Sep 22, 2009 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Oct 29, 2009 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Nov 16, 2009 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 8, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 111 HR 3662 | Related bill | Sep 29, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2009)

Federal Judgeship Act of 2009 - Directs the President to appoint specified additional: (1) permanent circuit judges for the first, second, third, sixth, and ninth circuit courts of appeals and temporary circuit judges for the third, eighth, and ninth circuits; and (2) permanent district judges for various districts in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington and temporary district judges for Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, and Virginia.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9137-9138)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9138-9139)