

S 1653

Federal Judgeship Act of 2009

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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)