

HR 2365

Southwest Border Judgeship Expansion Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2011
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2011
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Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1014	Related bill	Nov 15, 2011: Star Print ordered on the reported bill.
112 S 1032	Related bill	May 19, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2011)

Southwest Border Judgeship Expansion Act of 2011 - Directs the President to appoint, by and with the Senate's advice and consent, specified additional: (1) permanent district judges for various federal judicial districts in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas; and (2) temporary district judges for various federal districts in such states. Prohibits, for each of the districts in which a temporary district judge is required to be appointed under this Act, filling the first vacancy arising on such a district court 10 years or more after a judge is first confirmed to fill the temporary district judgeship created in that district.

Converts to permanent judgeships certain existing temporary judgeships for the district of Arizona, the central district of California, the district of New Mexico, and the eastern district of Texas.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 25, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- Jun 24, 2011: Introduced in House
- Jun 24, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.