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HR 136

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017 Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jan 3, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jan 23, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R·FL		Mar 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2266	Related bill	Oct 26, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-72.
115 S 1107	Related bill	Sep 6, 2017: Held at the desk.
115 S 632	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal judicial code to:

- convert certain temporary bankruptcy judges to permanent bankruptcy judges and authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges in Delaware and Michigan;
- convert temporary bankruptcy judges to permanent bankruptcy judges in specified judicial districts in Florida, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, and Virginia; and
- authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges in the middle district of Florida.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- Jan 3, 2017: Introduced in House
- Jan 3, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.