

## HR 250

Judicial Administration and Improvement Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1598	Related bill	<b>Mar 31, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
115 S 276	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S657)
115 S 295	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 196	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

## **Judicial Administration and Improvement Act of 2016 [sic]**

This bill divides the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit into: (1) a new Ninth Circuit, to be composed of California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands; and (2) a newly established Twelfth Circuit, to be composed of Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada.

The bill designates locations where the new circuits are to hold regular sessions.

The bill distributes active circuit judges of the former Ninth Circuit to the new circuits. Circuit judges and senior circuit judges currently stationed in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, or Nevada may elect their circuit assignment. For each circuit judge in regular service who elects to be assigned to the new Ninth Circuit, the President shall appoint one additional circuit judge for the Twelfth Circuit.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.