HR 282

Territorial Judgeship Retirement Equity Act of 2021

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2021)

Territorial Judgeship Retirement Equity Act of 2021

This bill lowers the age and service requirements for a district court judge in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands to receive a retirement annuity and be eligible to serve as a senior judge.

Under the bill, a district court judge in one of these territories may receive a retirement annuity after having served for at least 10 years and reaching 50 years of age, along with meeting other requirements. A retiring judge may serve as a senior judge if the judge (1) has served for at least 15 years, or (2) has served for at least 10 years and is at least 65 years old. Current law generally requires a higher age and, in certain cases, a longer length of service before a district court judge in one of these territories may receive an annuity and obtain senior status.

The bill also lowers various requirements for such a district court judge to receive an annuity if the judge retired, or was removed, due to a disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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