

HR 4885

JUDGES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2535	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Judicial Understaffing Delays Getting Emergencies Solved Act or the JUDGES Act

This bill requires the appointment of additional U.S. district court judges, converts certain temporary district court judgeships into permanent judgeships, and requires the Government Accountability Office to report on vacant or underused federal courthouses.

Specifically, the bill requires the appointment of 39 district court judges on or after January 21, 2025, in specified judicial districts in Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, and Texas.

Further, 38 district court judges must be appointed on or after January 21, 2029, in specified judicial districts in Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, and Texas.

Additionally, the bill converts certain temporary district court judgeships to permanent judgeships in specified judicial districts in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Texas.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.