

## S 3998

### Federal Judiciary Stabilization Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2024

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-203.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-203. (Dec 23, 2024)

**Law:** 118-203 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3998>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 8, 2024
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Apr 19, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 20, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7747	Identical bill	<b>Mar 20, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 1878	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Dec 23, 2024)

#### Federal Judiciary Stabilization Act of 2024

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

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-203.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Fry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7172-7173)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3998.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7220)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 0 (Roll no. 503). (text: CR H7172)
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- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 26, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Apr 23, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 20, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 20, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2928-2929; text: CR S2929)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.