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H. R. 8936

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. ROSS, and Ms. DEAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Circuit Court Judge-
5 ships Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIRCUIT JUDGES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF AP-**
7 **PEALS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by
9 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 addi-
10 tional circuit judge for the first circuit court of appeals,

1 7 additional circuit judges for the second circuit court of
 2 appeals, 2 additional circuit judges for the fourth circuit
 3 court of appeals, 13 additional circuit judges for the fifth
 4 circuit court of appeals, 1 additional circuit judge for the
 5 sixth circuit court of appeals, 1 additional circuit judge
 6 for the eighth circuit court of appeals, 16 additional circuit
 7 judges for the ninth circuit court of appeals, and 10 addi-
 8 tional circuit judges for the eleventh circuit court of ap-
 9 peals.

10 (b) TABLE.—In order that the table contained in sec-
 11 tion 44(a) of title 28, United States Code, will, with re-
 12 spect to each circuit, reflect the changes in the number
 13 of judgeships authorized under subsection (a), such table
 14 is amended to read as follows:

“Circuits	Number of Judges
District of Columbia	11
First	7
Second	20
Third	14
Fourth	17
Fifth	30
Sixth	17
Seventh	11
Eighth	12
Ninth	45
Tenth	12
Eleventh	22
Federal	12”.

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