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To change the name of the District Courts and prevent confusion between the Court of Appeals
and the District Courts

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

July 10, 2022

Mr. Nick Hersey Wolf (for himself) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

-To change the name of the District Courts and prevent confusion between the Court of
Appeals and the District Courts-

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America
in Congress assembled,*

SEC.1. SHORT TITLE

This bill shall be cited as the “High Court Renaming Act”

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) There is confusion between the United States District Courts and the United States
Courts of Appeal

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act—

- (a) DISTRICT COURT.— The term “District Court” refers to the term as defined
under Title 28 U.S. Code § 132

(b) DISTRICT JUDGE.— The term “District Judge” refers to a Judge of a District Court.

SEC. 4. PROVISIONS

(a) IN GENERAL.—The following sections of the U.S. Code are to be amended as follows.

- (i) All instances of “Circuit” under Title 28 U.S. Code § 81, Title 28 U.S. Code § 82, Title 28 U.S. Code § 83, and Title 28 U.S. Code § 133 are struck and replaced with “District”

SEC. 5. SUPREMACY:

All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

SEC. 6. ENACTMENT:

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act must come into force immediately upon passage.