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H. R. 6163

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 24), 1984
Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the places where court shall be held in certain judicial districts, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Federal District Court Organization Act of 1984".

SEC. 2. The second sentence of subsection (c) of section 112 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Court for the Eastern District shall be held at Brooklyn, Hauppauge, and Hempstead (including the village of Uniondale).".

SEC. 3. (a) Subsection (a) of section 93 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by striking out "De Kalb," and "McHenry,"; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by inserting "De Kalb," immediately after "Carroll,"; and

(B) by inserting "McHenry," immediately after "Lee,".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) of this section shall apply to any action commenced in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on or after the effective date of this Act, and shall not affect any action pending in such court on such effective date.

SEC. 4. The second sentence of subsection (b) of section 93 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting "Champaign/Urbana," before "Danville".

SEC. 5. (a) Subsection (b) of section 124 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "six divisions" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven divisions";

(2) in paragraph (4) by striking out ", Hidalgo, Starr,"; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(7) The McAllen Division comprises the counties of Hidalgo and Starr.

"Court for the McAllen Division shall be held at McAllen.".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) of this section shall apply to any action commenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on or after the effective date of this Act, and shall not affect any action pending in such court on such effective date.

SEC. 6. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 90(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "Fannin," after "Dawson,";

(2) by inserting "Gilmer," after "Forsyth,"; and

(3) by inserting "Pickens," after "Lumpkin,".

(b) Paragraph (2) of section 90(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Fannin,", "Gilmer,", and "Pickens,".

(c) Paragraph (6) of section 90(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Swainsboro" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Statesboro".

(d) The amendments made by this section shall apply to any action commenced in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia on or after the effective date of this Act, and shall not affect any action pending in such court on such effective date.

SEC. 7. Section 85 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting "Boulder," before "Denver".

SEC. 8. The second sentence of section 126 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting "Bennington," before "Brattleboro".

SEC. 9. (a) The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1985.

(b) The amendments made by this Act shall not affect the composition, or preclude the service, of any grand or petit jury summoned, empaneled, or actually serving on the effective date of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24, 1984.

Attest: BENJAMIN J. GUTHRIE,
Clerk.

BY W. RAYMOND COLLEY,
Deputy Clerk.