

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for 12 associate justices  
of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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 “Judiciary Act of  
5 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. NUMBER OF JUSTICES; QUORUM.**

7 Section 1 of title 28, United States Code, is amended  
8 by striking “a Chief Justice of the United States and eight  
9 associate justices, any six of whom shall constitute a  
10 quorum” and inserting “a Chief Justice of the United

1 States and 12 associate justices, any 8 of whom shall con-  
2 stitute a quorum”.