

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit are provided with use of appropriate existing facilities and administrative support services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1145

To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY

Viz:

1 On page 108, line 2, strike “The second sentence”
2 and insert “(a) RESIDENCY.—The second sentence”.

3 On page 108, between lines 3 and 4, insert the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (b) FACILITIES.—Section 44 of title 28, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

1 “(e)(1) The Director of the Administrative Office of
2 the United States Courts shall provide—

3 “(A) a judge of the Federal judicial circuit who
4 lives within 50 miles of the District of Columbia
5 with appropriate facilities and administrative sup-
6 port services in the District of the District of Colum-
7 bia; and

8 “(B) a judge of the Federal judicial circuit who
9 does not live within 50 miles of the District of Co-
10 lumbia with appropriate facilities and administrative
11 support services—

12 “(i) in the district and division in which
13 that judge resides; or

14 “(ii) if appropriate facilities are not avail-
15 able in the district and division in which that
16 judge resides, in the district and division closest
17 to the residence of that judge in which such fa-
18 cilities are available, as determined by the Di-
19 rector.

20 “(2) Nothing in this subsection may be construed to
21 authorize or require the construction of new facilities.”.