

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

---

**A BILL**

To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for twelve 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 2021”.

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

2

- 1 States and twelve associate justices, any eight of whom
- 2 shall constitute a quorum”.