

# Calendar No. 461

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2143

To amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 1998

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 9, 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, with amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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. AUTHORIZATION FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES.**

4        ~~Section 677 of title 28, United States Code, is~~  
5        ~~amended by adding at the end the following:~~

1       “(c)(1) Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, the  
 2 Administrative Assistant, with the approval of the Chief  
 3 Justice, may accept voluntary personal services for the  
 4 purpose of providing tours of the Supreme Court building.

5       “(2) No person may volunteer personal services under  
 6 this subsection unless the person has first agreed, in writ-  
 7 ing, to waive any claim against the United States arising  
 8 out of or in connection with such services, other than a  
 9 claim under chapter 81 of title 5.

10       “(3) No person volunteering personal services under  
 11 this subsection shall be considered an employee of the  
 12 United States for any purpose other than for purposes  
 13 of—

14               “(A) chapter 81 of title 5; or

15               “(B) chapter 171 of this title.

16       “(4) In the administration of this subsection, the  
 17 Administrative Assistant shall ensure that the acceptance  
 18 of personal services shall not result in the reduction of  
 19 pay or displacement of any employee of the Supreme  
 20 Court.”.

21 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES.**

22       *Section 677 of title 28, United States Code, is amended*  
 23 *by adding at the end the following:*

24       “(c)(1) Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, the  
 25 Administrative Assistant, with the approval of the Chief

1 *Justice, may accept voluntary personal services to assist*  
2 *with public and visitor programs.*

3       “(2) *No person may volunteer personal services under*  
4 *this subsection unless the person has first agreed, in writ-*  
5 *ing, to waive any claim against the United States arising*  
6 *out of or in connection with such services, other than a*  
7 *claim under chapter 81 of title 5.*

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9 *this subsection shall be considered an employee of the*  
10 *United States for any purpose other than for purposes of—*

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12               “(B) *chapter 171 of this title.*

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14 *ministrative Assistant shall ensure that the acceptance of*  
15 *personal services shall not result in the reduction of pay*  
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