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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2015

Mrs. SHAHEEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Veterans Court of Appeals Support Act of 2015".

SEC. 2. MAKING PERMANENT THE TEMPORARY INCREASE IN NUMBER OF JUDGES PRESIDING OVER COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS.

(a) PERMANENT INCREASE.—Subsection (a) of section 7253 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''seven'' and inserting ''nine''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (h), by striking paragraph (5); and

(2) by striking subsection (i).

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