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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1982

Mr. RAILSBACK (for himself, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. FRANK) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor

A BILL

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

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1	SHORT TITLE
2	SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Federal
3	Court Reform Act of 1982".
4	TITLE I—SUPREME COURT REVIEW
5	REVIEW OF DECISIONS INVALIDATING ACTS OF CONGRESS
6	SEC. 101. Section 1252 of title 28, United States Code,
7	and the item relating to that section in the section analysis of
8	chapter 81 of such title, are repealed.
9	REVIEW OF DECISIONS INVALIDATING STATE STATUTES
10	SEC. 102. (a) Section 1254 of title 28, United States
11	Code, is amended by striking out paragraph (2) and redes-
12	ignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).
13	(b) The section heading for section 1254 of such title is
14	amended by striking out "appeal;".
15	REVIEW OF STATE COURT DECISIONS INVOLVING VALIDITY
16	OF STATUTES
17	SEC. 103. Section 1257 of title 28, United States Code,
18	is amended to read as follows:
19	"§ 1257. State courts; certiorari
20	"Final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest
21	court of a State in which a decision could be had, may be
22	reviewed by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari where
23	the validity of a treaty or statute of the United States is
24	drawn in question or where the validity of a statute of any
25	State is drawn in question on the ground of its being repug-

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nant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United
 States, or where any title, right, privilege, or immunity is
 specially set up or claimed under the Constitution or the trea ties or statutes of, or any commission held or authority exer cised under, the United States.

6 "For the purposes of this section, the term 'highest 7 court of a State' includes the District of Columbia Court of 8 Appeals.".

9 REVIEW OF DECISIONS FROM SUPREME COURT OF PUERTO 10 RICO

SEC. 104. Section 1258 of title 28, United States Code,
is amended to read as follows:

13 "§ 1258. Supreme Court of Puerto Rico; certiorari

14 "Final judgments or decrees rendered by the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be reviewed 1516by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari where the validity 17of a treaty or statute of the United States is drawn in question or where the validity of a statute of the Commonwealth 1819 of Puerto Rico is drawn in question on the ground of its being 20repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United 21States, or where any title, right, privilege, or immunity is 22specially set up or claimed under the Constitution or the trea-23ties or statutes of, or any commission held or authority exer-24 cised under, the United States.".

CONFORMING AMENDMENT

2 SEC. 105. The section analysis of chapter 81 of title 28,
3 United States Code, is amended by amending the items relat4 ing to sections 1257 and 1258 to read as follows:

"1257. State courts; certiorari. "1258. Supreme Court of Puerto Rico; certiorari.".

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AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS

6 SEC. 106. (a) Section 310 of the Federal Election Cam-7 paign Act (2 U.S.C. 437h) is amended by striking out subsec-8 tion (b) and redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

9 (b) Section 2 of the Act of May 18, 1928 (25 U.S.C. 10 652), is amended by striking out ", with the right of either 11 party to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States".

12 (c) The last sentence of section 203(d) of the Trans-13 Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act (43 U.S.C. 1652(d)) is 14 amended to read as follows: "An interlocutory or final judg-15 ment, decree, or order of such district court may be reviewed 16 only upon petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme 17 Court of the United States.".

18 (d) Section 209(e)(3) of the Regional Rail Reorganiza19 tion Act of 1973 (45 U.S.C. 719(e)(3)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence by striking out ", except
that" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(2) in the second sentence by striking out "petition or appeal shall be filed" and inserting in lieu

thereof "such petition shall be filed in the Supreme
 Court".

3 (e) Section 303(d) of the Regional Rail Reorganization
4 Act of 1973 (45 U.S.C. 743(d)) is amended to read as fol5 lows:

6 "(d) APPEAL.—A finding or determination entered by 7 the special court pursuant to subsection (c) of this section or 8 section 306 of this title shall be reviewable only upon petition 9 for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United 10 States. Such review is exclusive and any such petition shall 11 be filed in the Supreme Court not more than 20 days after 12 entry of such finding or determination.".

13 (f) Section 1152(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili14 ation Act of 1981 (45 U.S.C. 1105(b)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence by striking out ", except
that" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(2) in the second sentence by striking out "petition or appeal shall be filed" and inserting in lieu
thereof "such petition shall be filed in the Supreme
Court".

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EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 107. The amendments made by this title shall take
effect ninety days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
except that such amendments shall not apply to cases pend-

ing in the Supreme Court on the effective date of such
 amendments or affect the right to review or the manner of
 reviewing the judgment or decree of a court which was en tered before such effective date.

5 TITLE II—JURORS AND SUMMONS FOR JURY 6 SERVICE

INJURY COMPENSATION FOR JURORS

8 SEC. 201. (a) Chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, 9 is amended by inserting immediately after section 8141 the 10 following new section:

11 "§ 8141a. Federal petit and grand jurors

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12 "(a) For purposes of this section, 'Federal petit or grand 13 juror' means a person who is selected pursuant to chapter 14 121 of title 28 and summoned to serve as a petit or grand 15 juror and who is entitled to the fees provided for attendance 16 in section 1871 of title 28.

17 "(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, this sub-18 chapter applies to a Federal grand or petit juror, except that 19 entitlement to disability compensation payments does not 20 commence until the day after the date of termination of serv-21 ice as a Federal petit or grand juror.

22 "(c) In administering this subchapter with respect to a
23 Federal petit or grand juror—

24 "(1) a Federal petit or grand juror is deemed to
25 receive monthly pay at the minimum rate for grade

1 GS-2 of the General Schedule, except that in any case 2 in which the actual pay of any such juror who is other-3 wise an employee for purposes of this subchapter serv-4 ing on court leave is higher, monthly pay is determined 5 in accordance with section 8114 of this title, and

"(2) 'performance of duty' as a Federal petit or 6 7 grand juror includes that time when the juror is (A) in 8 attendance at court pursuant to a summons, (B) in de-9 liberation, (C) sequestered by order of a judge, or (D) 10 traveling to and from the courthouse pursuant to a jury 11 summons or sequestration order, or as otherwise neces-12 sitated by order of court such as for the taking of a view.". 13

(b) The chapter analysis of chapter 81 of title 5, United
States Code, is amended by inserting immediately after the
item relating to section 8141 the following new item:
"8141a. Federal petit and grand jurors.".

17 (c) Section 8101(1) of title 5, United States Code, is18 amended—

19 (1) by striking out subparagraph (F); and

20 (2) in clause (iv) by striking out "; and" and in21 serting in lieu thereof a period.

(d) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall takeeffect on October 1, 1982.

TAXATION OF JUROR ATTORNEY'S FEES 1 $\mathbf{2}$ SEC. 202. Section 1875(d) of title 28, United States 3 Code, is amended-

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(1) by inserting "(1)" immediately after "(d)"; and (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows: 6 "(2) In any action or proceeding under this section, the court may award a prevailing employee who brings such 7 action or proceeding by retained counsel a reasonable attor-8 ney's fee as part of the costs. The court may tax a defendant 9 employer, as costs payable to the court, the attorney fees and 1011 expenses incurred on behalf of a prevailing employee, in any 12case in which such fees and expenses were paid pursuant to 13 paragraph (1) of this subsection. The court may award a pre-14 vailing employer a reasonable attorney's fee as part of the 15costs only if the court finds that the action or proceeding is frivolous, vexatious, or brought in bad faith.". 16

17 SERVICE OF SUMMONS FOR JURY SERVICE

18 SEC. 203. (a) The second paragraph of section 1866(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-19 20lows:

"Each person drawn for jury service may be served per-21 22sonally, or by registered, certified, or first class mail addressed to such person at his usual residence or business ad-2324 dress.".

(b) The fourth paragraph of section 1866(b) of title 28,
 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 "If such service is made by mail, the summons may be 4 served by the marshal, clerk, or jury commission, or their 5 duly designated deputies, who shall make affidavit of service 6 and shall attach thereto any receipt from the addressee for a 7 registered or certified summons.".

8 TITLE III—CIVIL PRIORITIES

9 ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITY OF CIVIL ACTIONS

10 SEC. 301. (a) Chapter 111 of title 28, United States 11 Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following 12 new section:

13 "§ 1657. Priority of civil actions

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each court of the United States shall determine the order in which civil actions are heard and determined, except that the court shall expedite the consideration of any action brought under khapter 153 or section 1826 of this title, any action for temporary or preliminary injunctive relief, or any other action if good cause therefor is shown.".

21 "(b) The Judicial Conference of the United States may 22 modify the rules adopted by the courts to determine the order 23 in which civil actions are heard and determined, in order to 24 establish consistency among the judicial circuits.".

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1	(b) The section analysis of chapter 111 of title 28,
2	United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof
3	the following new item:
	"1657. Priority of civil actions.".
4 '	AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS
5	SEC. 302. The following provisions of law are amended:
6	(1)(A) Section 309(a)(10) of the Federal Election
7	Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(11)) is re-
8	pealed.
9	(B) Section 310(c) of the Federal Election Cam-
10	paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437h(c)) is repealed.
11	(2) Section 552(a)(4)(D) of title 5, United States
12	Code, is repealed.
13	(3) Section 6(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act
14	(7 U.S.C. 8(a)) is amended by striking out "The pro-
15	ceedings in such cases in the court of appeals shall be
16	made a preferred cause and shall be expedited in every
17	way.''.
18	(4)(A) Section 6(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide,
19	Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136d(c)(4))
20	is amended by striking out the second sentence.
21	(B) Section 10(d)(3) of the Federal Insecticide,
22	Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136h(d)(3))
23	is amended by striking out "The court shall give expe-
24	dited consideration to any such action.".

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1 (C) Section 16(b) of the Federal Insecticide, Fun- $\mathbf{2}$ gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136n(b)) is 3 amended by striking out the last sentence. (D) Section 25(a)(4)(E)(iii) of the Federal Insecti-4 $\mathbf{5}$ cide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 6 136w(a)(4)(E)(iii)) is repealed. 7 (5) Section 204(d) of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 194(d)), is amended by striking 8 9 out the second sentence. (6) Section 366 of the Agricultural Adjustment 10 Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1366) is amended in the fourth 11 sentence by striking out "At the earliest convenient 12 time, the court, in term time or vacation," and insert-13 ing in lieu thereof "The court". 14 15(7)(A) Section 410 of the Federal Seed Act (7 U.S.C. 1600) is amended by striking out "The pro-16 17 ceedings in such cases in the court of appeals shall be 18 made a preferred cause and shall be expedited in every way.". 19 20(B) Section 411 of the Federal Seed Act (7 U.S.C. 1601) is amended by striking out "The pro-2122ceedings in such cases shall be made a preferred cause 23and shall be expedited in every way.". (8) Section 816(c)(4) of the Act of October 7, $\mathbf{24}$ 251975, commonly known as the Department of Defense

1 Appropriation Authorization Act of 1976 (10 U.S.C. 2 2304 note) is amended by striking out the last sen-3 tence.

4 (9) Section 5(d)(6)(A) of the Home Owners' Loan
5 Act of 1933 (12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(A)) is amended by
6 striking out "Such proceedings shall be given prece7 dence over other cases pending in such courts, and
8 shall be in every way expedited.".

9 (10)(A) Section 7A(f)(2) of the Clayton Act (15) 10U.S.C. 18a(f)(2) is amended to read as follows: "(2) 11 certifies to the United States district court for the judi-12cial district within which the respondent resides or car-13ries on business, or in which the action is brought, that 14 it or he believes that the public interest requires relief 15pendente lite pursuant to this subsection, then upon the 16 filing of such motion and certification, the chief judge 17 of such district court shall immediately notify the chief 18 judge of the United States court of appeals for the cir-19 cuit in which such district court is located, who shall 20designate a United States district judge to whom such 21action shall be assigned for all purposes.".

(B) Section 11(e) of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C.
23 21(e)) is amended by striking out the first sentence.

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1	(11) Section 1 of the Act of February 11, 1903,
2	commonly known as the Expediting Act (15 U.S.C.
3	28) is repealed.
4	(12) Section 5(e) of the Federal Trade Commis-
5	sion Act (15 U.S.C. 45(e)) is amended by striking out
6	the first sentence.
7	(13) Section 21(f)(3) of the Federal Trade Com-
8	mission Improvements Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 57a-
9	1(f)(3)) is repealed.
10	(14)(A) Section 309(e) of the Small Business In-
11	vestment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 687a(e)) is amended
12	by striking out the sixth sentence.
13	(B) Section 309(f) of the Small Business Invest-
14	ment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 687a(f)) is amended by
15	striking out the last sentence.
16	(C) Section 311(a) of the Small Business Invest-
17	ment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 687c(a)) is amended by
18	striking out the last sentence.
19	(15) Section 10(c)(2) of the Natural Gas Transpor-
20	tation Act (15 U.S.C. 719h(c)(2)) is repealed.
21	(16) Section 155(a) of the National Traffic and
22^{\cdot}	Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 1415(a))
23	is amended by striking out "(1)" and by striking out
24	paragraph (2).
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1	(17) Section 503(b)(3)(E) of the Motor Vehicle In-
2	formation and Cost Savings Act (15 U.S.C.
3	2003(b)(3)(E)) is amended by striking out clause (ii)
4	and redesignating clauses (iii) and (iv) as clauses (ii)
5	and (iii), respectively.
6	(18) Section 23(d) of the Toxic Substances Con-
7	trol Act (15 U.S.C. 2622(d)) is amended by striking
8	out the last sentence.
9	(19) Section 12(e)(3) of the Coastal Zone Manage-
10	ment Improvement Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C.
11	1463a(e)(3)) is repealed.
12	(20) Section 11 of the Act of September 28, 1976
13	(16 U.S.C. 1910), is amended by striking out the last
14	sentence.
15	(21)(A) Section 807(b) of the Alaska National In-
16	terest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3117(b)) is
17	repealed.
18	(B) Section 1108 of the Alaska National Interest
19	Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3168) is amended
20	to read as follows:
21	"INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
22	"SEC. 1108. No court shall have jurisdiction to grant
23	any injunctive relief lasting longer than ninety days against
24	any action pursuant to this title except in conjunction with a

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final judgment entered in a case involving an action pursuant
 to this title.".

3 (22)(A) Section 10(b)(3) of the Central Idaho Wil4 derness Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-312; 94 Stat.
5 948) is repealed.

6 (B) Section 10(c) of the Central Idaho Wilderness 7 Act of 1980 is amended to read as follows:

8 "(c) Any review of any decision of the United States 9 District Court for the District of Idaho shall be made by the 10 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States.".

(23)(A) Section 1964(b) of title 18, United States
 Code, is amended by striking out the second sentence.
 (B) Section 1966 of title 18, United States Code,
 is amended by striking out the last sentence.

15 (24)(A) Section 408(i)(5) of the Federal Food,
16 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(i)(5)) is
17 amended by striking out the last sentence.

(B) Section 409(g)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug,
and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 348(g)(2)) is amended by
striking out the last sentence.

21 (25) Section 8(f) of the Foreign Agents Registra22 tion Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 618(f)) is amended by
23 striking out the last sentence.

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1	(26) Section 4 of the Act of December 22, 1974
2	(25 U.S.C. 640d-3), is amended by striking out "(a)"
3	and by striking out subsection (b).
4	(27)(A) Section 3310(e) of the Internal Revenue
5	Code of 1954 is repealed.
6	(B) Section 6110(f)(5) of the Internal Revenue
7	Code of 1954 is amended by striking out "and the
8	Court of Appeals shall expedite any review of such de-
9	cision in every way possible".
10	(C) Section 6363(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue
11	Code of 1954 is repealed.
12	(D) Section 7609(h) of the Internal Revenue Code
13	of 1954 is amended by striking out "Except as to
14	cases the court considers of greater importance, a pro-
15	ceeding brought for the enforcement of any summons,
16	or a proceeding under this section, and appeals, take
17	precedence on the docket over all cases and shall be
18	assigned for hearing and decided at the earliest practi-
19	cable date.".
20	(E) Section 9010(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
21	of 1954 is amended by striking out the last sentence.
22	(F) Section 9011(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue
23	Code of 1954 is amended by striking out the last sen-
24	tence.

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1	(28)(A) Section 596(a)(3) of title 28, United States
2	Code, is amended by striking out the last sentence.
3	(B) Section 636(c)(4) of title 28, United States
4	Code, is amended in the second sentence by striking
5	out "expeditious and".
6	(C) Section 1296 of title 28, United States Code,
7	and the item relating to that section in the section
8	analysis of chapter 83 of that title, are repealed.
9	(D) Section 1364(c) of title 28, United States
10	Code, is repealed.
11	(E) Section 2284(b)(2) of title 28, United States
12	Code, is amended by striking out the last sentence.
13	(F) Section 2349(b) of title 28, United States
14	Code, is amended by striking out the last two sen-
15	tences.
16	(G) Section 2647 of title 28, United States Code,
17	and the item relating to that section in the section
18	analysis of chapter 169 of that title, are repealed.
19	(29) Section 10 of the Act of March 23, 1932,
20	commonly known as the Norris-LaGuardia Act (29
21	U.S.C. 110) is amended by striking out "with the
22	greatest possible expedition" and all that follows
23	through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu
24	thereof "expeditiously".

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(30) Section 10(i) of the National Labor Relations 1 $\mathbf{2}$ Act (29 U.S.C. 160(i)) is repealed. 3 (31) Section 11(a) of the Occupational Safety and 4 Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 660(a)) is amended by 5 striking out the last sentence. 6 (32) Section 4003(e)(4) of the Employee Retire-7 ment Income Security Act of 1974 (29) U.S.C. 8 1303(e)(4)) is repealed. 9 (33) Section 106(a)(1) of the Federal Coal Mine 10 Health and Safety Act of 1969 (30 U.S.C. 816(a)(1)) is 11 amended by striking out the last sentence. 12 (34) Section 1016 of the Impoundment Control 13 Act of 1974 (31 U.S.C. 1406) is amended by striking 14 out the second sentence. (35) Section 2022 of title 38, United States Code, 15is amended by striking out "The court shall order 16 17speedy hearing in any such case and shall advance it on the calendar.". 18(36) Section 3628 of title 39, United States Code, 19 20is amended by striking out the fourth sentence. 21 (37) Section 1450(i)(4) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-9(i)(4)) is amended by striking 2223out the last sentence. $\mathbf{24}$ (38) Section 304(e) of the Social Security Act (42) 25U.S.C. 504(e)) is repealed.

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1	(39)(A) Section 2004(e) of the Revised Statutes of
2	the United States (42 U.S.C. 1971(e)) is amended-
3	(i) in the third paragraph, by striking out
4	"An application for an order pursuant to this sub-
5	section shall be heard within ten days, and the
6	execution of any order disposing of such applica-
7	tion" and inserting in lieu thereof "The execution
8	of an order disposing of an application pursuant to
9	this subsection"; and
10	(ii) in the eighth paragraph, by striking out
11	the first sentence.
12	(B) Section 2004(g) of the Revised Statutes of the
13	United States (42 U.S.C. 1971(g)) is amended-
14	(i) in the first paragraph, by striking out "to
15	assign the case for hearing at the earliest practi-
16	cable date," and by striking out ", and to cause
17	the case to be in every way expedited"; and
18	(ii) by striking out the third paragraph.
19	(40)(A) Section 10(c) of the Voting Rights Act of
20	1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973h(c)) is amended by striking out
21	"to assign the case for hearing at the earliest practica-
22	ble date," and by striking out ", and to cause the case
23	to be in every way expedited".
.24	(B) Section 301(a)(2) of the Voting Rights Act of
. 25	1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973bb(a)(2)) is amended by striking

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1 out ", and to cause the case to be in every way expe- $\mathbf{2}$ dited". 3 (41)(A) Section 206(b) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000a-5(b)) is amended— 4 (i) in the first paragraph, by striking out "to $\mathbf{5}$ 6 assign the case for hearing at the earliest practicable date," and by striking out ", and to cause 7 8 the case to be in every way expedited"; and 9 (ii) by striking out the last paragraph. 10 (B) Section 706(f)(2) of the Civil Rights Act of 11 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(f)(2)) is amended by striking out the last sentence. 1213 (C) Section 706(f)(5) of the Civil Rights Act of 14 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(f)(5)) is amended to read as 15follows: 16 "(5) The judge designated to hear the case may appoint 17 a master pursuant to rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Civil 18 Procedure.". (D) Section 707(b) of the Civil Rights Act of 19 201964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-6(b)) is amended-21 (i) in the first paragraph, by striking out "to assign the case for hearing at the earliest practi-2223cable date," and by striking out ", and to cause 24 the case to be in every way expedited"; and 25(ii) by striking out the last paragraph.

(42) Section 814 of the Act of April 11, 1968 (42
 U.S.C. 3614), is repealed.

3 (43) The matter under the subheading "EXPLO4 RATION OF NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE" under
5 the headings "ENERGY AND MINERALS" and
6 "GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS" in title I of the Act of De7 cember 12, 1980 (94 Stat. 2964; 42 U.S.C. 6508), is
8 amended in the third paragraph by striking out the last
9 sentence.

10 (44) Section 214(b) of The Emergency Energy
11 Conservation Act of 1979 (42 U.S.C. 8514(b)) is re12 pealed.

(45) Section 2 of the Act of February 25, 1885
(43 U.S.C. 1062), is amended by striking out "; and
any suit brought under the provisions of this section
shall have precedence for hearing and trial over other
cases on the civil docket of the court, and shall be tried
and determined at the earliest practicable day".

19 (46) Section 23(d) of the Outer Continental Shelf
20 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1349(d)) is repealed.

(47) Section 511(c) of the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 2011(c)) is
amended by striking out "Any such proceeding shall be
assigned for hearing at the earliest possible date and
shall be expedited by such court.".

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1	(48) Section 203(d) of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline
2	Authorization Act (43 U.S.C. 1652(d)) is amended by
3	striking out the fourth sentence.
4	(49) Section 5(f) of the Railroad Unemployment
5	Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 355(f)) is amended by strik-
6	ing out ", and shall be given precedence in the adjudi-
7	cation thereof over all other civil cases not otherwise
8	entitled by law to precedence".
9	(50) Section 305(d)(2) of the Regional Rail Reor-
10	ganization Act of 1973 (45 U.S.C. 745(d)(2)) is amend-
11	ed—
12	(A) in the first sentence by striking out
13	"Within 180 days after" and inserting in lieu
14	thereof "After"; and
15	(B) in the last sentence by striking out
16	"Within 90 days after" and inserting in lieu
17	thereof "After".
18	(51) Section 124(b) of the Rock Island Transition
19	and Employee Assistance Act (45 U.S.C. 1018(b)) is
20	amended by striking out ", and shall render a final de-
21	cision no later than 60 days after the date the last
22	such appeal is filed.".
23	(52) Section 402(g) of the Communications Act of
24	1934 (47 U.S.C. 402(g)) is amended

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1	(A) by striking out "At the earliest conven-
2	ient time the" and inserting in lieu thereof "The";
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4	(B) by striking out "10(e) of the Administra-
5	tive Procedure Act" and inserting in lieu thereof.
6	"706 of title 5, United States Code".
7	(53) Section 13A(a) of the Subversive Activities
8	Control Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 792a note) is amended
9	in the last sentence by striking out "or any court".
10	(54) Section 12(a) of the Military Selective Serv-
11	ice Act of 1967 (50 U.S.C. App. 462(a)) is amended
12	by striking out the last sentence.
13	(55) Section 4(b) of the Act of July 2, 1948 (50
14	U.S.C. App. 1984(b)), is amended by striking out the
15	last sentence.
16	EFFECTIVE DATE
17	SEC. 305. The amendments made by this title shall not
18	apply to cases pending on the date of the enactment of this
19	Act.
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