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# H. R. 2039

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2003

Mr. McCRERY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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. OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR CERTAIN INDIVID-**  
4 **UALS ELEVATED TO POSITION OF CHIEF**  
5 **JUDGE OF A DISTRICT.**

6 Section 376(a)(1) of title 28, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or” after  
2     the semicolon;

3           (2) in subparagraph (G), by adding “or” after  
4     the semicolon; and

5           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-  
6     lowing:

7                     “(H) a chief judge of a district;”.

8     **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9           (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subject to subsection (b),  
10   the amendments made by section 1 shall take effect on  
11   the date of the enactment of this Act.

12          (b) **APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**—An  
13   individual who became a chief judge of a district during  
14   the period beginning January 1, 2002 and ending on the  
15   date of enactment of this Act, but has not made the notifi-  
16   cation described under section 376(a)(1) of title 28,  
17   United States Code, may come within the purview of sec-  
18   tion 376 of that title if he or she makes such notification  
19   not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of  
20   this Act.

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