

Public Law 104-175  
104th Congress

An Act

Aug. 6, 1996  
[S. 531]

To authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and for other purposes.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

The last sentence of section 46(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(1)” after “eligible” and by inserting before the period at the end of the sentence “, or (2) to continue to participate in the decision of a case or controversy that was heard or reheard by the court in banc at a time when such judge was in regular active service”.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 531:**

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 104-697 (Comm. on the Judiciary).

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:**

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