

1 Purpose: To establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of  
2 Appeals.

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7 Making appropriations for financial services and general  
8 government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017,  
9 and for other purposes.

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11 Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be  
12 printed

13 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

14 AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. DAINES

15 Viz:

16 On page [x], line [x], insert the following:

17 Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal  
18 Courts of Appeals

19 From the funds made available under the heading “Administrative Office of the United  
20 States Courts”, for the necessary expenses of a commission, which shall be composed of 5  
21 members to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States, to study the present  
22 division of the United States courts of appeals, with particular references to the United  
23 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and submit to the President and Congress a  
24 report on the recommendations of the commission with respect to changes in circuit  
25 boundaries or structure as may be appropriate for the expeditious and effective disposition  
26 of the caseload of the United States courts of appeals, consistent with fundamental  
27 concepts of fairness and due process.