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Subsection (b) of section 224 amends the table of chapters for part II of title 28 to insert a reference to proposed chapter 39.

SECTION 225

This section amends 28 U.S.C. 604(a) to require the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to lay before Congress, annually, statistical tables that accurately reflect the business transacted by the several bankruptcy courts, and all other pertinent data relating to the bankruptcy courts. A comparable provision is now found in section 53 of the Bankruptcy Act.

SECTION 226

This section adds bankruptcy courts to the definition of "courts" found in section 610 of chapter 41, relating to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

SECTION 227

This section makes a conforming amendment in section 620(b)(3) of title 28 by deleting a reference to referees.

SECTION 228

This section amends section 621(a)(2) of title 28, which governs the composition of the Board of the Federal Judicial Center. The amendment adds to the membership of the Board two bankruptcy judges chosen by the Judicial Conference.

SECTION 229

This section adds a provision to 28 U.S.C. 621(b) relating to the selection of members of the Federal Judicial Center Board. The added provision staggers the terms of the bankruptcy judges first elected to the Board after this bill takes effect.

SECTION 230

This section adds a paragraph to 28 U.S.C. 621(c), relating to a prohibition on reelection to the Board of the Federal Judicial Center. It permits the bankruptcy judge that served for only a partial term under the staggering provisions of 28 U.S.C. 621(b) to serve a second term.

SECTION 231

This section repeals deadwood in title 28, section 629, which provided for the staggering of the terms of the members of the Federal Judicial Center Board elected when the Board was first established.

SECTION 232

This section makes a conforming amendment in 28 U.S.C. 631(c) by deleting a reference to referees in bankruptcy.