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**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING; ESTABLISHING  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO  
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; CHANGING PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION  
CODE RELATING TO PRECINCTS; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING  
SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1-15-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,  
Chapter 240, Section 365, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-15-15. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED.--New Mexico is divided into three  
congressional districts to be known and designated as  
congressional district [~~number~~] one, congressional district  
[~~number~~] two and congressional district [~~number~~] three."

**SECTION 2.** Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991  
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1 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section  
2 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

3 "1-15-16. [NEW MATERIAL] UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--  
4 COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS.--

5 A. Congressional district one is composed of  
6 Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 30, 32 through 99, 101  
7 through 125, 127 through 129, 131 through 144, 150 through 154,  
8 161 through 166, 170, 171, 180 through 187, 191 through 197,  
9 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241 through  
10 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287,  
11 289 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through 324, 326 through  
12 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381  
13 through 387, 400 through 456, 461 through 466, 471 through 478,  
14 480 through 500, 502 through 573 and 601 through 603; Sandoval  
15 county precincts 1 through 6, 11 through 13, 29, 53 through 57,  
16 59, 74 and 76; and Valencia county precinct 13.

17 B. Congressional district two is composed of Catron  
18 county; Chaves county; De Baca county; Dona Ana county; Eddy  
19 county; Grant county; Guadalupe county precincts 1, 2 and 4;  
20 Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero  
21 county; Roosevelt county; Sierra county; Socorro county  
22 precincts 1 through 14 and 16 through 26; Torrance county; and  
23 Valencia county precincts 1 through 12 and 14 through 41.

24 C. Congressional district three is composed of  
25 Bernalillo county precinct 31; Cibola county; Colfax county;

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1 Curry county; Guadalupe county precincts 3 and 5; Harding  
2 county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay  
3 county; Rio Arriba county; San Juan county; San Miguel county;  
4 Sandoval county precincts 7 through 10, 14 through 28, 30  
5 through 52, 58, 60 through 73, 75 and 78 through 86; Santa Fe  
6 county; Socorro county precinct 15; Taos county; and Union  
7 county."

8 SECTION 3. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991  
9 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

10 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS.--

11 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in the  
12 [~~1991~~] 2011 congressional redistricting are those precinct  
13 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the  
14 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved  
15 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~  
16 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2011.

17 B. The boards of county commissioners shall not  
18 create any precinct that lies in more than one congressional  
19 district, nor shall the boards of county commissioners divide  
20 any precinct so that the divided parts of the precinct are  
21 situated in two or more congressional districts. Votes cast in  
22 any general, primary or other statewide election from precincts  
23 created or divided in violation of this subsection shall be  
24 invalid and shall not be counted or canvassed."

25 SECTION 4. TEMPORARY PROVISION--COMPILATION

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1 INSTRUCTIONS.--The compiler shall remove from the NMSA 1978 the  
2 provisions of Section 1-15-15.1 NMSA 1978 (copy of  
3 congressional districts established by Final Judgment and Order  
4 in *Jepsen v. Vigil-Giron*, D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (1st Dist. Ct.,  
5 filed January 8, 2002)).