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

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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1 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section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 550, 554, 560 through 569 and 601
15 through 603; and Valencia county precincts 1 through 6, 8
16 through 15, 17 through 19, 28, 36, 37 and 39 through 41.

17 B. Congressional district two is composed of Catron
18 county; Chaves county; Curry county; De Baca county precincts 1
19 and 2; Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county; Harding
20 county; Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna
21 county; Otero county; Quay county; Roosevelt county; Sierra
22 county; Socorro county precincts 1 through 14 and 16 through
23 26; Union county; and Valencia county precincts 7, 16, 20
24 through 27, 29 through 35 and 38.

25 C. Congressional district three is composed of

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1 Bernalillo county precincts 31, 551 through 553, 555 through
2 559 and 570 through 573; Cibola county; Colfax county; De Baca
3 county precincts 3 and 4; Guadalupe county; Los Alamos county;
4 McKinley county; Mora county; Rio Arriba county; San Juan
5 county; San Miguel county; Sandoval county; Santa Fe county;
6 Socorro county precinct 15; Taos county; and Torrance county."

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

9 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS.--

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

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

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

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