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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1 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section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 92, 94
7 through 99, 101 through 125, 127 through 129, 131 through 144,
8 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 170, 171, 180 through 187,
9 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223 through
10 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275, 278,
11 281 through 287, 289 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through
12 324, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371
13 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 456, 461 through 466,
14 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 573 and 601
15 through 603; and Sandoval county precincts 11 through 13, 30
16 through 33, 40, 49, 53, 54, 57, 72, 81, 85 and 86.

17 B. Congressional district two is composed of Catron
18 county; Chaves county; Curry county; De Baca county; Dona Ana
19 county; Eddy county; Grant county; Guadalupe county; Harding
20 county; Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna
21 county; Otero county; Quay county; Roosevelt county; Santa Fe
22 county precincts 15 through 19, 63, 73, 84 and 85; Sierra
23 county; Socorro county precincts 1 through 14 and 16 through
24 26; Torrance county; and Union county.

25 C. Congressional district three is composed of

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1 Bernalillo county precincts 31 and 93; Cibola county; Colfax
2 county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Rio
3 Arriba county; San Juan county; San Miguel county; Sandoval
4 county precincts 1 through 10, 14 through 29, 34 through 39, 41
5 through 48, 50 through 52, 55, 56, 58 through 71, 73 through
6 76, 78 through 80 and 82 through 84; Santa Fe county precincts
7 1 through 14, 20 through 62, 64 through 72, 74 through 83 and
8 86 through 88; Socorro county precinct 15; Taos county; and
9 Valencia county."

10 SECTION 3. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991
11 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

12 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS.--

13 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in the
14 [~~1991~~] 2011 congressional redistricting are those precinct
15 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
16 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
17 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~
18 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2011.

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

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1 invalid and shall not be counted or canvassed."

2 SECTION 4. TEMPORARY PROVISION--COMPILATION

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

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