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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1 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section  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 92, 94 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; and  
15 Sandoval county precincts 1 through 3, 5, 6, 11 through 13, 29,  
16 30, 33, 53 through 57 and 76.

17 B. Congressional district two is composed of  
18 Bernalillo county precinct 93; Catron county; Chaves county;  
19 Cibola county; Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county;  
20 Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county;  
21 McKinley county precincts 26, 27, 29 and 30; Otero county;  
22 Roosevelt county precincts 3 through 6 and 11; Sierra county;  
23 Socorro county; and Valencia county.

24 C. Congressional district three is composed of  
25 Colfax county; Curry county; De Baca county; Guadalupe county;

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1 Harding county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county precincts 1  
2 through 25, 28, 31 through 50 and 52 through 59; Mora county;  
3 Quay county; Rio Arriba county; Roosevelt county precincts 1,  
4 2, 7 through 10, 12, 13, 15, 17 through 19 and 21; San Juan  
5 county; San Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts 4, 7  
6 through 10, 14 through 28, 31, 32, 34 through 52, 58 through 75  
7 and 78 through 86; Santa Fe county; Taos county; Torrance  
8 county; and Union county."

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

11 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS.--

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

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

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