HOUSE BILL 10

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1　(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new Section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 2 through 18, 20 through 30, 32

7　through 67, 70 through 86, 88 through 99, 101 through 115, 117

8　through 125, 127, 131 through 144, 150 through 154, 161 through

9　166, 171, 180 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214

10　through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through

11　258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 308,

12　311 through 318, 321 through 324, 326 through 333, 341 through

13　347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400

14　through 456, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500,

15　502 through 573 and 601 through 603; Sandoval county precincts

16　1 through 6, 11 through 13, 28, 29, 52 through 57, 64, 74 and

17　76; Torrance county; and Valencia county precinct 13.

18　　　　B.　Congressional district two is composed of Catron

19　county; Chaves county; Curry county precincts 2, 10, 14, 15, 17

20　through 19, 23, 24, 32, 33, 35 and 37; De Baca county; Dona Ana

21　county; Eddy county; Grant county; Hidalgo county; Lea county;

22　Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county; Roosevelt county;

23　Sierra county; Socorro county; and Valencia county precincts 1

24　through 12 and 14 through 41.

25　　　　C.　Congressional district three is composed of

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1   Bernalillo county precincts 1, 19, 31, 68, 69, 87, 116, 128,

2   129 and 170; Cibola county; Colfax county; Curry county

3   precincts 1, 3 through 9, 11 through 13, 16, 20 through 22, 25

4   through 31, 34 and 36; Guadalupe county; Harding county; Los

5   Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay county; Rio

6   Arriba county; San Juan county; San Miguel county; Sandoval

7   county precincts 7 through 10, 14 through 27, 30 through 51, 58

8   through 63, 65 through 73, 75 and 78 through 86; Santa Fe

9   county; Taos county; and Union 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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