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HOUSE BILL 20

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2001

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(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new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

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

**A. Congressional district one is composed of
Bernalillo county; and Valencia county precincts 1 through 15,
17 through 27, 31, 32 and 34 through 38.**

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1 B. Congressional district two is composed of
2 Catron county; Chaves county; Curry county; De Baca county;
3 Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county; Guadalupe county
4 precincts 1, 2 and 4; Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln
5 county; Luna county; Otero county; Roosevelt county; Sierra
6 county; Socorro county; and Valencia county precincts 16, 28
7 through 30 and 33.

8 C. Congressional district three is composed of
9 Cibola county; Colfax county; Guadalupe county precincts 3 and
10 5; Harding county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora
11 county; Quay county; Rio Arriba county; San Juan county; San
12 Miguel county; Sandoval county; Santa Fe county; Taos county;
13 Torrance county; and Union county. "

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

16 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS. --

17 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in
18 the [~~1991~~] 2001 congressional redistricting are those precinct
19 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
20 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
21 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~
22 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2001.

23 B. [~~The boards~~] A board of county commissioners
24 shall not create any precinct that lies in more than one
25 congressional district [~~nor~~] and shall [~~the boards of county~~

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1 ~~commissioners~~ not divide any precinct so that the divided
2 parts of the precinct are situated in two or more
3 congressional districts. Votes cast in [~~any general, primary~~
4 ~~or other~~] a statewide election from precincts created or
5 divided in violation of this subsection shall be invalid and
6 shall not be counted or canvassed. "