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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(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new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 precincts 3 through 18, 20 through 55, 61
through 67, 71 through 77, 81 through 83, 86, 88, 90 through
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1 99, 101 through 107, 111 through 114, 120 through 125, 131
2 through 133, 135, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180
3 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221,
4 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through
5 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 308, 311 through 318,
6 321 through 323, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through
7 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 447, 449
8 through 454, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through
9 500, 502 through 569, 571, 573, 601 and 602; Cibola county
10 precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 17; Sandoval county
11 precincts 1 through 4, 11 through 13, 28, 29, 53, 54 and 56;
12 Socorro county precinct 15; and Valencia county precincts 1
13 through 3, 7, 11 through 13, 17 through 27, 31, 35, 37 and 38.

14 B. Congressional district two is composed of
15 Catron county; Chaves county; Curry county precincts 5 through
16 9, 11 through 15, 17 through 28, 30, 32, 33 and 37; Dona Ana
17 county; Eddy county; Grant county; Hidalgo county; Lea county;
18 Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county; Roosevelt county
19 precincts 1 through 5 and 7 through 18; Sierra county; Socorro
20 county precincts 1 through 14, 16 and 17; and Valencia county
21 precincts 4 through 6, 8 through 10, 14 through 16, 28 through
22 30, 32 through 34 and 36.

23 C. Congressional district three is composed of
24 Bernalillo county precincts 1, 2, 80, 84, 85, 87 and 89;
25 Cibola county precinct 5; Colfax county; Curry county

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1 precincts 1 through 4, 10, 16, 29, 31 and 34 through 36; De
2 Baca county; Guadalupe county; Harding county; Los Alamos
3 county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay county; Rio Arriba
4 county; Roosevelt county precinct 6; San Juan county; San
5 Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts 5 through 10, 14
6 through 27, 30 through 51, 55, 58 through 64 and 67; Santa Fe
7 county; Taos county; Torraine county; and Union county. "

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

10 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS. --

11 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in
12 the [~~1991~~] 2001 congressional redistricting are those precinct
13 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
14 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
15 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~
16 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2001.

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

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