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**SENATE BILL 37**

**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(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new  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 30, 32  
through 55, 61 through 67, 71 through 77, 81 through 83, 86,  
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1 88, 90 through 99, 101 through 107, 111 through 114, 120  
2 through 125, 131 through 133, 135, 150 through 154, 161  
3 through 166, 180 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214  
4 through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251  
5 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289  
6 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through 323, 326 through  
7 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381  
8 through 387, 400 through 447, 449 through 454, 461 through  
9 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 569, 571,  
10 573, 601 and 602; Sandoval county precincts 1 through 4, 11  
11 through 13, 29, 53 and 54; Torrance county precincts 1 through  
12 4 and 6 through 13; and Valencia county precincts 1 through  
13 15, 17 through 19, 21 through 27, 32 and 35 through 38.

14 B. Congressional district two is composed of  
15 Chaves county; Curry county; De Baca county; Dona Ana county;  
16 Eddy county; Grant county; Guadalupe county; Hidalgo county;  
17 Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county;  
18 Roosevelt county; Sierra county; Socorro county precincts 1  
19 through 14, 16 and 17; and Valencia county precincts 16, 20,  
20 28 through 31, 33 and 34.

21 C. Congressional district three is composed of  
22 Bernalillo county precincts 1, 2, 31, 80, 84, 85, 87 and 89;  
23 Catron county; Cibola county; Colfax county; Harding county;  
24 Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay county;  
25 Rio Arriba county; San Juan county; San Miguel county;

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1 Sandoval county precincts 5 through 10, 14 through 28, 30  
2 through 51, 55, 56, 58 through 64 and 67; Santa Fe county;  
3 Socorro county precinct 15; Taos county; Torrance county  
4 precinct 5; and Union county. "

5 Section 2. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991  
6 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

7 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS. --

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

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