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SENATE BILL NO. 2001

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-1037, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REAPPORTION THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-1037, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 23-15-1037. (1) The State of Mississippi is hereby divided
8 into four (4) congressional districts as follows:

9 **FIRST DISTRICT.** The First Congressional District shall be
10 composed of the following counties and portions of counties:
11 Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, DeSoto,
12 Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Pontotoc,
13 Prentiss, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston,
14 Yalobusha; in Attala County the precincts of Williamsville,
15 McCool, Liberty Chapel, Berea, Carmack, Hesterville, Possumneck,
16 North Central, Northwest, Aponaug, Thompson, Zama, Providence,
17 East and Ethel; in Carroll County the precincts of Calvary,
18 Jefferson Sub-A, North Carrollton Sub-A, North Carrollton Sub-B,
19 Rays Shop Sub-A, Jefferson Sub-B, Carrollton, Rays Shop Sub-B and
20 West Carroll; in Grenada County the precincts of Grenada Box 1,
21 Elliott, Sweethome, Gore Springs, Futheyville, Providence, Mt.
22 Nebo, Pleasant Grove, Geeslin, Hardy and Pea Ridge; in Lowndes
23 County the precincts of Caledonia, Steens A, Steens B, Caldwell,
24 Co-op A, Steens C, Fairview, Sale, Co-op B, Lee High, Brandon A,
25 Brandon B, Air Base A, Air Base B, Air Base C, Air Base D,
26 Trinity, Rural Hill A, New Hope A, New Hope B, Rural Hill B, Union
27 Academy A and Franklin A; and in Panola County the precincts of

28 East Sardis, Cold Springs, North Asa, Tocowa, Pope, Courtland,
29 Batesville 3, Coles Point, North Springport, South Springport,
30 Eureka, East Batesville 4, West Batesville 4, Fern Hill, North
31 Batesville A and East Batesville 5.

32 **SECOND DISTRICT.** The Second Congressional District shall be
33 composed of the following counties and portions of counties:
34 Bolivar, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena,
35 Jefferson, Leflore, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie,
36 Tunica, Warren, Washington, Yazoo; that portion of Attala County
37 not included in the First Congressional District; that portion of
38 Carroll County not included in the First Congressional District;
39 that portion of Grenada County not included in the First
40 Congressional District; in Hinds County Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 8,
41 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,
42 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,
43 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 66, 67,
44 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84,
45 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96, and the
46 precincts of Bolton, Edwards, Pinehaven, Brownsville, Cayuga,
47 Cynthia, Pocahontas, St. Thomas, Tinnin, Utica 1, Clinton 1,
48 Clinton 2, Clinton 3, Clinton 4, Clinton 5, Clinton 6, Raymond 1,
49 Raymond 2, Spring Ridge, Byram 1, Byram 2, Learned, Old Byram,
50 Terry, Chapel Hill, Dry Grove, Jackson State and Utica 2; in
51 Madison County the precincts of Bear Creek, Ridgeland First
52 Methodist Church, Gluckstadt, Lorman-Cavalier, Highland Colony
53 Baptist Church, Whisper Lake, Smith School, Magnolia Heights,
54 Flora, Virlilia, Canton Precinct 5, New Industrial Park, Canton
55 Precinct 4 and Bible Church; and that portion of Panola County not
56 included in the First Congressional District.

57 **THIRD DISTRICT.** The Third Congressional District shall be
58 composed of the following counties and portions of counties:
59 Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Kemper,
60 Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee,

61 Oktibbeha, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Walthall,
62 Wilkinson; in Clarke County the precincts of South Quitman,
63 Harmony Beat 1, Nancy, Pachuta, Hale, Beaver Dam, Enterprise,
64 Harmony Beat 3 and Souinlovie; in Covington County the precincts
65 of Collins, Mt Olive, Rock Hill, Dry Creek, Station Creek, Yawn,
66 Okahay and Gilmer; that portion of Hinds County not included in
67 the Second Congressional District; in Jones County the precincts
68 of Gitano, Hebron, Matthews and Soso; that portion of Lowndes
69 County not included in the First Congressional District; and that
70 portion of Madison County not included in the Second Congressional
71 District.

72 **FOURTH DISTRICT.** The Fourth Congressional District shall be
73 composed of the following counties and portions of counties:
74 Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar,
75 Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Wayne; that portion of Clarke
76 County not included in the Third Congressional District; that
77 portion of Covington County not included in the Third
78 Congressional District; and that portion of Jones County not
79 included in the Third Congressional District.

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81 (2) The boundaries of the congressional districts described
82 in subsection (1) of this section shall be the boundaries of the
83 counties along such congressional district boundaries as the
84 boundaries of such counties existed on October 1, 2001, and the
85 precinct boundaries along such congressional district boundaries
86 as such precinct boundaries are contained in Census 2000
87 redistricting maps (Public Law 94-171) TIGER line file.

88 **SECTION 2.** The Chairman of the Standing Joint Congressional
89 Redistricting Committee, with the assistance of counsel employed
90 by the Standing Joint Congressional Redistricting Committee, shall
91 submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor or
92 approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, either to the
93 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States

94 District Court of the District of Columbia, or both, in accordance
95 with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended
96 and extended.

97 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
98 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
99 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.