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AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2001

**By Senator(s) Blackmon, Harden, Horhn, Jackson,
Johnson(38), Jordan, Simmons, Turner, Walls**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in
lieu thereof the following:**

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 into**

8 **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 **Clarke, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones,**

12 **Lamar, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Wayne; and in Lauderdale County**

13 Precincts 1, 2, 5, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and the precincts of Prospect,
14 Odom, East Marion, Pickard, Clarkdale, Culpepper, Valley, Causeyville,
15 Vimville, Whynot, Zero and Mt. Gilead.

16 **SECOND DISTRICT.** The Second Congressional District shall be
17 composed of the following counties and portions of counties:

18 Adams, Amite, Clay, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Jasper, Jefferson
19 Davis, Kemper, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lowndes, Marion, Noxubee,
20 Oktibbeha, Pike, Simpson, Smith, Walthall, Wilkinson; in Hinds County
21 Precincts 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 32, 33, 47, 53, 58, 63, 64, 66, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
22 77, 92, 93, 95, 96 and 97, and the precincts of Spring Ridge, Byram 1,
23 Byram 2, Old Byram, Terry, Chapel Hill and Dry Grove; in Monroe
24 County the precincts of South Aberdeen 4, Darracott, Strong, Muldon,
25 Prairie and Gibson; in Neshoba County the precincts of Tucker District
26 1, New West Central Philadelphia, North Bend, Central, Northeast
27 Philadelphia, Forestdale, Bogue Chitto, East Philadelphia, Southeast

28 Philadelphia, Bloomfield, Countyline, Tucker District 3, House, Herbert,
29 Golden Grove, Deemer, Northwest Philadelphia, Burnside, East
30 Neshoba and Stallo; in Newton County the precincts of Union 1,
31 Decatur 1, Decatur 1-A, Newton 1, Union 2, Duffee, Chapel Hill, Little
32 Rock, Lawrence, Newton 4, Hazel, Chunky, Hickory, Liberty and
33 Newton 5; in Rankin County the precincts of Clear Branch, Cleary, East
34 Steens Creek, Mountain Creek, North Richland, South Richland, Star,
35 West Pearl, West Steens Creek, Cato, Cunningham Heights, Dry Creek,
36 Monterey, Puckett, South Pearson, Antioch, Johns, Mayton,
37 Crossroads, Shiloh, Springhill, West Brandon, Whitfield and South
38 Brandon; in Scott County the precincts of North Forest, South Forest,
39 Usry, Lake, High Hill, Homewood, East-West Morton, Northwest Forest,
40 Pulaski, Springfield, Cooperville, North Morton and Northeast Forest;
41 in Winston County the precincts of Gum Branch, Fairground, Louisville
42 High School, Old National Guard Armory, Louisville Electric, Ellison

43 Ridge, Nanih Waiya-Handle, Nanih Waiya, Lovorn Tractor, Crystal
44 Ridge, Sinai, New Hope, American Legion, Betheden-Loakfoma,
45 Elementary School, Bethany, Bond, Zion Ridge, County Agent, Calvary,
46 Dean Park, E.M.E.P.A. and Noxapater; and that portion of Lauderdale
47 County not included in the First Congressional District.

48 **THIRD DISTRICT. The Third Congressional District shall be**
49 **composed of the following counties and portions of counties:**

50 Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena,
51 Jefferson, Leflore, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica,
52 Warren, Washington, Yazoo; in Attala County the precincts of South
53 Central, Northeast, Carmack, Hesterville, Possumneck, North Central,
54 Northwest, Aponaug, McAdams, Newport, Sallis and Southwest; in
55 Grenada County the precincts of Grenada Box 1, Tie Plant, Elliott,
56 Sweethome, Grenada Box 2, Gore Springs, Futheyville, Providence,
57 Grenada Box 3, Kirkman, Pleasant Grove, Grenada Box 4, Geeslin,

58 **Grenada Box 5 and Holcomb; in Leake County the precincts of North**
59 **Carthage, Conway, West Carthage, Wiggins, Thomastown and**
60 **Ofahoma; in Madison County the precincts of Ratliff Ferry, Canton**
61 **Precinct 2, Canton Precinct 3, Canton Precinct 7, Ridgeland 3,**
62 **Ridgeland 4, Lorman-Cavalier, Ridgeland 1, Tougaloo, Smith School,**
63 **Magnolia Heights, Flora, Virililia, Canton Precinct 5, Liberty, New**
64 **Industrial Park, Madison County Baptist Family Life Center, Cameron,**
65 **Couparle, Camden, Sharon, Canton Precinct 1, Canton Precinct 4,**
66 **Luther Branson School and Bible Church; in Montgomery County the**
67 **precincts of Mt. Pisgah, North Winona, Duck Hill, West Winona, Alva,**
68 **East Winona, Lodi, Kilmichael, Southeast Winona and South Winona;**
69 **in Panola County the precincts of West Sardis, West Como, East**
70 **Como, Pleasant Mount, Longtown, Crenshaw, Pleasant Grove, South**
71 **Sardis, Belmont-Hebron, Curtis, North Asa, East Crowder, Tocowa,**
72 **Pope, Courtland, Batesville 3, West Batesville 4, North Batesville A and**

73 **North Batesville B; in Tate County the precincts of Sarah, Sherrod,**
74 **Strayhorn, Coldwater No. 2, Arkabutla, Evansville, Coldwater No. 3,**
75 **Senatobia No. 4, Looxahoma, Tyro, Thyatira and Wyatte; in Yalabusha**
76 **County the precincts of Oakland and Coffeerville 4; and that portion of**
77 **Hinds County not included in the Second Congressional District.**

78 **FOURTH DISTRICT. The Fourth Congressional District shall be**
79 **composed of the following counties and portions of counties:**

80 **Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, DeSoto, Itawamba,**
81 **LaFayette, Lee, Marshall, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo,**
82 **Union, Webster; that portion of Attala County not included in the Third**
83 **Congressional District; that portion of Grenada County not included in**
84 **the Third Congressional District; that portion of Leake County not**
85 **included in the Third Congressional District; that portion of Madison**
86 **County not included in the Third Congressional District; that portion of**
87 **Monroe County not included in the Second Congressional District; that**

88 portion of Montgomery County not included in the Third Congressional
89 District; that portion of Neshoba County not included in the Second
90 Congressional District; that portion of Newton County not included in
91 the Second Congressional District; that portion of Panola County not
92 included in the Third Congressional District; that portion of Rankin
93 County not included in the Second Congressional District; that portion
94 of Scott County not included in the Second Congressional District; that
95 portion of Tate County not included in the Third Congressional District;
96 that portion of Winston County not included in the Second
97 Congressional District; and that portion of Yalobusha County not
98 included in the Third Congressional District.

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100 (2) The boundaries of the congressional districts described in
101 subsection (1) of this section shall be the boundaries of the counties
102 along such congressional district boundaries as the boundaries of

103 **such counties existed on October 1, 2001, and the precinct boundaries**
104 **along such congressional district boundaries as such precinct**
105 **boundaries are contained in Census 2000 redistricting maps (Public**
106 **Law 94-171) TIGER line file.**

107 **SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Standing Joint Congressional**
108 **Redistricting Committee, with the assistance of counsel employed by**
109 **the Standing Joint Congressional Redistricting Committee, shall**
110 **submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor or**
111 **approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, either to the Attorney**
112 **General of the United States or to the United States District Court of**
113 **the District of Columbia, or both, in accordance with the provisions of**
114 **the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.**

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

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in

lieu thereof the following:

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