

By: Senator(s) Hall

To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2050

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-1-1 AND 5-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATURE BEGINNING WITH THE
3 REAPPORTIONMENT OR REDISTRICTING OF THE LEGISLATURE WHICH IS BASED
4 UPON THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS FOR THE YEAR 2000; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
6 OF MISSISSIPPI:

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8 SECTION 1. Section 5-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 5-1-1. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
11 the number of Representatives shall be one hundred twenty-two
12 (122) * * *.

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14 (2) In any reapportionment or redistricting of the
15 Legislature based upon the federal decennial census for the year
16 2000, the number of Representatives shall be one hundred fifteen
17 (115).

18 (3) * * * In any reapportionment or redistricting of the
19 Legislature based upon the federal decennial census for the year
20 2010, the number of Representatives shall be one hundred seven
21 (107).

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23 (4) * * * In any reapportionment or redistricting of the
24 Legislature based upon the federal decennial census for the year
25 2020 or any decennial census thereafter, the number of
26 Representatives shall be ninety-nine (99).

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28 SECTION 2. Section 5-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

29 amended as follows:

30 5-1-3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
31 the number of Senators shall be fifty-two (52) * * *.

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33 (2) In any reapportionment or redistricting of the
34 Legislature based upon the federal decennial census for the year
35 2000, the number of Senators shall be forty-nine (49).

36 (3) In any reapportionment or redistricting of the
37 Legislature based upon the federal decennial census for the year
38 2010, the number of Senators shall be forty-five (45).

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40 (4) * * * In any reapportionment or redistricting of the
41 Legislature based upon the federal decennial census for the year
42 2020 or any federal decennial census thereafter, the number of
43 Senators shall be forty-one (41).

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45 SECTION 3. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
46 is hereby directed to submit this act, immediately upon approval
47 by the Governor, or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to
48 a veto, to the Attorney General of the United States or to the
49 United States District Court for the District of Columbia in
50 accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965,
51 as amended and extended.

52 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
53 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
54 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.