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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 To apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional  
2 districts in conformity with constitutional requirements and  
3 providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. For the purpose of electing representatives of  
7 the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of  
8 Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this  
9 Commonwealth shall be divided into 23 districts which shall have  
10 one Congressman each, as follows:

11 The First District shall consist of Wards 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, 15,  
12 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 49 and 62 of  
13 the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

14 The Second District shall consist of Wards 9, 10, 21, 22  
15 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
16 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29), 35, 42, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56,  
17 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 65 (Division 12) and 66 of the City of  
18 Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

1       The Third District shall consist of Wards 4, 6, 8, 11, 12,  
2   13, 16, 17, 20, 22 (Divisions 9, 12, 13, 15, 20 and 21), 24, 28,  
3   29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 44, 46, 47, 51 (Divisions 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
4   11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 28, 29 and 30),  
5   52, 59 and 60 of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia  
6   County.

7       The Fourth District shall consist of the City of Chester, the  
8   Townships of Aston, Chester, Darby, Marple, Nether Providence,  
9   Ridley, Springfield, Tinicum and Upper Darby, and the Boroughs  
10   of Aldan, Brookhaven, Clifton Heights, Collingdale, Colwyn,  
11   Darby, East Lansdowne, Eddystone, Folcroft, Glenolden,  
12   Lansdowne, Media, Millbourne, Morton, Norwood, Parkside,  
13   Prospect Park, Ridley Park, Rutledge, Sharon Hill, Swarthmore,  
14   Upland and Yeadon of Delaware County; and Wards 3, 27, 36, 48  
15   and 51 (Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 27) of the City  
16   of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

17       The Fifth District shall consist of the Township of Union of  
18   Berks County; Chester County; the Townships of Bethel,  
19   Birmingham, Concord, Edgemont, Haverford, Lower Chichester,  
20   Middletown, Newtown, Radnor, Thornbury, Upper Chichester and  
21   Upper Providence, and the Boroughs of Chester Heights, Marcus  
22   Hook, Rose Valley and Trainer of Delaware County; the Townships  
23   of Caernarvon, East Earl and Salisbury, and the Borough of Terre  
24   Hill of Lancaster County; and the Townships of Perkiomen,  
25   Skippack and Upper Providence, and the Boroughs of Collegeville,  
26   Schwenksville and Trappe of Montgomery County.

27       The Sixth District shall consist of the Townships of  
28   Abington, Cheltenham, East Norriton, Franconia, Hatfield,  
29   Horsham, Lower Gwynedd, Lower Merion, Lower Moreland, Lower  
30   Providence, Plymouth, Salford, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Upper

1 Gwynedd, Upper Merion, Upper Moreland, West Norriton,  
2 Whitemarsh, Whitpain and Worcester, and the Boroughs of Ambler,  
3 Bridgeport, Bryn Athyn, Conshohocken, Hatboro, Hatfield,  
4 Jenkintown, Lansdale, Narberth, Norristown, North Wales,  
5 Rockledge, Souderton and West Conshohocken of Montgomery County.

6 The Seventh District shall consist of Bucks County; the  
7 Townships of Marlborough and Montgomery, and the Boroughs of  
8 Green Lane and Telford (Montgomery County Portion) of Montgomery  
9 County; and Ward 65 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
10 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26)  
11 of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

12 The Eighth District shall consist of the City of Reading, the  
13 Townships of Amity, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Colebrookdale, Cumru,  
14 Douglass, Earl, Exeter, Heidelberg, Jefferson, Lower Alsace,  
15 Lower Heidelberg, Marion, Oley, Robeson, South Heidelberg,  
16 Spring, Tulpehocken and Washington, and the Boroughs of  
17 Adamstown (Berks County Portion), Bally, Bechtelsville,  
18 Birdsboro, Boyertown, Kenhorst, Mohnton, Mt. Penn, Robesonia,  
19 Shillington, Sinking Spring, St. Lawrence, Wernersville, West  
20 Lawn, West Reading, Womelsdorf, Wyomissing and Wyomissing Hills  
21 of Berks County; the Townships of Bart, Brecknock, Clay, Earl,  
22 East Cocalico, East Lampeter, Ephrata, Leacock, Paradise,  
23 Sadsbury, Upper Leacock, Warwick, West Cocalico, West Earl and  
24 West Lampeter, and the Boroughs of Adamstown (Lancaster County  
25 Portion), Akron, Christiana, Denver, Ephrata, Lititz and New  
26 Holland of Lancaster County; Lebanon County; and the Townships  
27 of Douglass, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Pottsgrove, Lower  
28 Salford, New Hanover, Royersford, Towamencin, Upper Frederick,  
29 Upper Pottsgrove, Upper Salford and West Pottsgrove, and the  
30 Borough of Pottstown of Montgomery County.

1       The Ninth District shall consist of the Townships of  
2 District, Greenwich, Hereford and Pike, and the Borough of  
3 Lenhartsville of Berks County; Lehigh County; the Township of  
4 Upper Hanover, and the Boroughs of East Greenville, Pennsburg  
5 and Red Hill of Montgomery County; and Northampton County.

6       The Tenth District shall consist of the Townships of Albany,  
7 Alsace, Bern, Bethel, Centre, Longswamp, Maidencreek, Maxatawny,  
8 Muhlenberg, North Heidelberg, Ontelaunee, Penn, Perry, Richmond,  
9 Rockland, Ruscombmanor, Tilden, Upper Bern, Upper Tulpehocken  
10 and Windsor, and the Boroughs of Bernville, Centerport,  
11 Fleetwood, Hamburg, Kutztown, Laureldale, Leesport, Lyons,  
12 Shoemakersville, Strausstown, Temple and Topton of Berks County;  
13 Clinton County; Juniata County; Lycoming County; Montour County;  
14 Northumberland County; the Townships of Branch, East Norwegian,  
15 Eldred, Frailey, Hegins, Hubley, North Manheim, Norwegian, Pine  
16 Grove, Porter, Reilly, South Manheim, Tremont, Washington and  
17 Wayne, and the Boroughs of Auburn, Cressona, Mechanicsville,  
18 Minersville, Mt. Carbon, Palo Alto, Pine Grover, Port Carbon,  
19 Schuylkill Haven, Tower City and Tremont of Schuylkill County;  
20 Snyder County; and Union County.

21       The Eleventh District shall consist of Bradford County; the  
22 Townships of Benton, Briar Creek, Fishing Creek, Greenwood,  
23 Hemlock, Jackson, Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Pine, Scott and  
24 Sugarloaf, the Town of Bloomsburg, and the Boroughs of Benton,  
25 Millville and Stillwater of Columbia County; Lackawanna County;  
26 Monroe County; Pike County; Sullivan County; Susquehanna County;  
27 Wayne County; and Wyoming County.

28       The Twelfth District shall consist of Carbon County; the  
29 Townships of Beaver, Catawissa, Cleveland, Conyngham, Franklin,  
30 Locust, Main, Mifflin, Montour, North Centre, Orange, Roaring

1 Creek, South Centre, and the Boroughs of Ashland (Columbia  
2 County Portion), Berwick, Briar Creek, Catawissa, Centralia and  
3 Orangeville of Columbia County; Luzerne County; and the  
4 Townships of Barry, Blythe, Butler, Cass, Delano, East  
5 Brunswick, East Union, Kline, Mahanoy, New Castle, North Union,  
6 Rush, Ryan, Schuylkill, Union, Walker, West Brunswick, West  
7 Mahanoy and West Penn, and the Boroughs of Ashland (Schuylkill  
8 County Portion), Coaldale, Deer Lake, Frackville, Gilberton,  
9 Girardville, Gordon, Landingville, McAdoo, Mahanoy City,  
10 Middleport, New Philadelphia, New Ringgold, Orwigsburg, Port  
11 Clinton, Ringtown, Shenandoah, St. Clair and Tamaqua of  
12 Schuylkill County.

13 The Thirteenth District shall consist of the Townships of  
14 East Pennsboro, Hampden, Monroe and Silver Spring, and the  
15 Borough of West Fairview of Cumberland County; Dauphin County;  
16 the City of Lancaster, the Townships of Colerain, Conestoga,  
17 Conoy, Drumore, East Donegal, East Drumore, East Hempfield,  
18 Eden, Elizabeth, Fulton, Lancaster, Little Britain, Manheim,  
19 Manor, Martic, Mt. Joy, Penn, Pequea, Providence, Rapho,  
20 Strasburg, West Donegal and West Hempfield, and the Boroughs of  
21 Columbia, East Petersburg, Elizabethtown, Manheim, Marietta,  
22 Millersville, Mt. Joy, Mountville, Quarryville and Strasburg of  
23 Lancaster County; the Townships of Buffalo and Watts, and the  
24 Borough of New Buffalo of Perry County; and the Township of  
25 Upper Mahantongo of Schuylkill County.

26 The Fourteenth District shall consist of Adams County; the  
27 Townships of Cooke, Dickinson, Hopewell, Lower Allen, Lower  
28 Frankford, Lower Mifflin, Middlesex, North Middleton, North  
29 Newton, Penn, Shippensburg, Southampton, South Middleton, South  
30 Newton, Upper Allen, Upper Frankford, Upper Mifflin and West

1   Pennsboro, and the Boroughs of Camp Hill, Carlisle, Lemoyne,  
2   Mechanicsburg, Mt. Holly Springs, Newburg, New Cumberland,  
3   Newville, Shippensburg (Cumberland County Portion),  
4   Shiremanstown and Wormleysburg of Cumberland County; and York  
5   County.

6       The Fifteenth District shall consist of Bedford County; Blair  
7   County; the Township of Reade of Cambria County; Franklin  
8   County; Fulton County; Huntingdon County; Mifflin County; the  
9   Townships of Carroll, Centre, Greenwood, Howe, Jackson, Juniata,  
10  Liverpool, Miller, Northeast Madison, Oliver, Penn, Rye,  
11  Saville, Southwest Madison, Spring, Toboyne, Tuscarora, Tyrone  
12  and Wheatfield, and the Boroughs of Blair, Bloomfield,  
13  Duncannon, Landisburg, Liverpool, Marysville, Millerstown and  
14  Newport of Perry County; and Somerset County.

15       The Sixteen District shall consist of Cameron County; Centre  
16  County; Clearfield County; Elk County; Forest County; Jefferson  
17  County; McKean County; Potter County; Tioga County; Venango  
18  County; and Warren County.

19       The Seventeenth District shall consist of Armstrong County;  
20  the City of Butler, the Townships of Adams, Allegheny, Buffalo,  
21  Butler, Center, Clearfield, Clinton, Connoquenessing, Cranberry,  
22  Donegal, Fairview, Forward, Franklin, Jefferson, Lancaster,  
23  Middlesex, Muddy Creek, Oakland, Parker, Penn, Summit and  
24  Winfield, and the Boroughs of Bruin, Callery, Cherry Valley,  
25  Chicora, Connoquenessing, East Butler, Evans City, Fairview,  
26  Karns City, Mars, Petrolia, Portersville, Prospect, Saxonburg  
27  and Valencia of Butler County; the City of Johnstown, the  
28  Townships of Adams, Allegheny, Barr, Blacklick, Cambria, Chest,  
29  Clearfield, Conemaugh, Cresson, Croyle, Dean, East Carroll, East  
30  Taylor, Elder, Gallitzin, Jackson, Lower Yoder, Middle Taylor,

1 Munster and Portage, and the Boroughs of Ashville, Barnesboro,  
2 Brownstown, Carrolltown, Cassandra, Chest Springs, Cresson,  
3 Daisytown, Dale, East Conemaugh, Ebensburg, Ehrenfield,  
4 Ferndale, Franklin, Gallitzin, Geistown, Hastings, Lilly,  
5 Lorain, Loretto, Nanty Glo, Patton and Portage of Cambria  
6 County; Clarion County; and Indiana County.

7 The Eighteenth District shall consist of the Townships of  
8 Brady, Cherry, Clay, Concord, Marion, Mercer, Slippery Rock,  
9 Venango and Washington, and the Boroughs of Eau Claire,  
10 Harrisville, Slippery Rock, West Liberty and West Sunbury of  
11 Butler County; Crawford County; Erie County; and Mercer County.

12 The Nineteenth District shall consist of the Townships of  
13 Crescent, Hampton, Harmar, Indiana, Kilbuck, Leet, McCandless,  
14 Marshall, Ohio, Penn Hills, Pine and Richland, and the Boroughs  
15 of Bell Acres, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Bradford Woods,  
16 Cheswick, Churchill, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Franklin Park,  
17 Glenfield, Haysville, Leetsdale, Oakmont, Plum, Sewickley  
18 Heights, Sewickley Hills, Springdale and Verona of Allegheny  
19 County; Beaver County; the Townships of Jackson and Worth, and  
20 the Boroughs of Harmony and Zelienople of Butler County; and  
21 Lawrence County.

22 The Twentieth District shall consist of Wards 6, 9, 19, 23,  
23 24, 27, 29, 31 and 32 of the City of Pittsburgh, the Townships  
24 of Aleppo, Baldwin, Collier, Elizabeth, Forward, Kennedy, Mt.  
25 Lebanon, Neville, O'Hara, Reserve, Robinson, Ross, Scott,  
26 Shaler, South Park and Stowe, and the Boroughs of Aspinwall,  
27 Avalon, Baldwin, Bellevue, Blawnox, Brentwood, Bridgeville,  
28 Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Corapolis, Crafton, Dormont,  
29 Elizabeth, Etna, Fox Chapel, Green Tree, Heidelberg, Ingram,  
30 Jefferson, Lincoln, McKees Rocks, Millvale, Osborne, Pennsbury

1 Village, Pleasant Hills, Rosslyn Farms, Sewickley, Sharpsburg,  
2 Thornburg, West Elizabeth, West View and Whitehall of Allegheny  
3 County.

4 The Twenty-first District shall consist of the Townships of  
5 East Deer, Fawn, Frazer, Harrison, Springdale, West Deer and  
6 Wilkins, and the Boroughs of Brackenridge, Braddock Hills,  
7 Chalfant, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Forest Hills, Monroeville,  
8 Pitcairn, Swissvale, Tarentum and Turtle Creek of Allegheny  
9 County; and Westmoreland County.

10 The Twenty-second District shall consist of the Townships of  
11 Findlay, Moon, North Fayette, South Fayette and Upper St. Clair,  
12 and the Boroughs of Bethel Park, McDonald and Oakdale of  
13 Allegheny County; Fayette County; Greene County; and Washington  
14 County.

15 The Twenty-third District shall consist of the Cities of  
16 Clairton, Duquesne, McKeesport and Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,  
17 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28 and  
18 30 of Pittsburgh, the Townships of North Versailles and South  
19 Versailles, and the Boroughs of Braddock, Dravosburg, East  
20 McKeesport, Glassport, Homestead, Liberty, Mt. Oliver, Munhall,  
21 North Braddock, Port Vue, Rankin, Versailles, Wall, West  
22 Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak, Wilkinsburg and  
23 Wilmerding of Allegheny County.

24 Section 2. The first election under this act shall be held  
25 at the primary election in the year 1982.

26 The members of Congress now in office shall continue in such  
27 office until the expiration of their respective terms.

28 Vacancies now existing or happening after the passage of this  
29 act and before the commencement of the terms of the members  
30 elected at the election of 1982 shall be filled for the



1 unexpired terms from the districts provided by the act of  
2 January 25, 1972 (P.L.7, No.3), entitled "An act to apportion  
3 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts in  
4 conformity with constitutional requirements; and providing for  
5 the nomination and election of Congressmen."

6       Section 3. In the event any political subdivision or part  
7 thereof should be omitted in the description of the  
8 congressional districts, such political subdivision or part  
9 thereof shall be included as a part of the congressional  
10 district which completely surrounds it. Should any omitted  
11 political subdivision or part thereof be not completely  
12 surrounded by one congressional district, it shall become a part  
13 of that congressional district to which it is contiguous, or if  
14 there are two or more such contiguous districts, it shall become  
15 a part of that congressional district contiguous thereto and  
16 which has the least population.

17       Section 4. The act of January 25, 1972 (P.L.7, No.3),  
18 entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
19 into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional  
20 requirements; and providing for the nomination and election of  
21 Congressmen," is repealed except as to the filling of vacancies  
22 under the provisions of section 2.

23       All other acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they  
24 are inconsistent herewith.

25       Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.