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AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Districts.

8 For the purpose of electing representatives of the people of
9 Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the
10 Congress of the United States, this Commonwealth shall be
11 divided into twenty-three districts which shall have one
12 Congressman each, as follows:

13 The First District shall consist of Wards 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, 15,
14 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 31, 33, 39, 40, 41, 42 (Divisions 1, 22 and
15 23), 43, 45, 48 (Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
16 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24), 49, 51
17 (Divisions 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25)
18 and 65 (Division 12) of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia

1 County.

2 Total population: 515,703.

3 The Second District shall consist of Wards 4, 6, 8, 11, 12,
4 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34 (Divisions 1, 2,
5 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 and 38), 36, 37, 38, 44, 47, 48
6 (Division 3), 52 and 59 of the City of Philadelphia of
7 Philadelphia County.

8 Total population: 515,974.

9 The Third District shall consist of Wards 9, 10, 21, 35, 42
10 (Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
11 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25), 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61,
12 62, 63, 64 and 66 of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia
13 County.

14 Total population: 515,949.

15 The Fourth District shall consist of the City of Chester, the
16 Townships of Aston, Chester, Darby, Marple, Nether Providence,
17 Ridley, Springfield, Tinicum and Upper Darby, and the Boroughs
18 of Aldan, Brookhaven, Clifton Heights, Collingdale, Colwyn,
19 Darby, East Lansdowne, Eddystone, Folcroft, Glenolden,
20 Lansdowne, Media, Millbourne, Morton, Norwood, Parkside,
21 Prospect Park, Ridley Park, Rutledge, Sharon Hill, Swarthmore,
22 Upland and Yeadon of Delaware County; Wards 3, 34 (Divisions 10,
23 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
24 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43),
25 46, 51 (Divisions 1, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26,
26 27, 28, 29 and 30) and 60 of the City of Philadelphia of
27 Philadelphia County.

28 Total population: 515,606.

29 The Fifth District shall consist of the Township of Union of
30 Berks County; Chester County; the Townships of Bethel,

1 Birmingham, Concord, Edgemont, Haverford, Lower Chichester,
2 Middletown, Newtown, Radnor, Thornbury, Upper Chichester and
3 Upper Providence, and the Boroughs of Chester Heights, Marcus
4 Hook, Rose Valley and Trainer of Delaware County; the Townships
5 of Caernarvon, East Earl and Salisbury, and the Borough of Terre
6 Hill of Lancaster County; the Townships of Perkiomen, Shippack,
7 and Upper Providence, and the Boroughs of Collegeville,
8 Schwenksville and Trappe of Montgomery County.

9 Total population: 515,859.

10 The Sixth District shall consist of the Townships of
11 Abington, Cheltenham, East Norriton, Franconia, Hatfield,
12 Horsham, Lower Gwyedd, Lower Norriton, Lower Moreland, Lower
13 Providence, Plymouth, Salford, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Upper
14 Gwynedd, Upper Merion, Upper Moreland, West Norriton, White
15 Marsh and Whitpain, and the Boroughs of Ambler, Bridgeport, Bryn
16 Athyn, Conshohocken, Hatboro, Hatfield, Jenkintown, Landsdale,
17 Narberth, Norristown, North Wales, Rockledge, Souderton and West
18 Conshohocken of Montgomery County.

19 Total population: 515,866.

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

26 Total population: 515,895.

27 The Eighth District shall consist of the City of Reading, the
28 Townships of Amity, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Colebrookdale, Cumru,
29 Douglass, Earl, Exeter, Heidelberg, Jefferson, Lower Alsace,
30 Lower Heidelberg, Marion, Oley, Robeson, South Heidelberg,

1 Spring, Tulpehocken and Washington, and the Boroughs of
2 Adamstown, Bally, Bechtelsville, Birdsboro, Boyertown, Kenhorst,
3 Mohnton, Mt. Penn, Robesonia, Shillington, Sinking Spring, St.
4 Lawrence, West Lawn, West Reading and Wormelsdorf of Berks
5 County; the Townships of Bart, Brecknock, Clay, Earl, East
6 Cocalico, East Lampeter, Ephrata, Leacock, Paradise, Sadbury,
7 Upper Leacock, Warwick, West Cocalico, West Earl and West
8 Lampeter, and the Boroughs of Adamstown, Akron, Christiana,
9 Denver, Ephrata, Lititz and New Holland of Lancaster County;
10 Lebanon County; the Townships of Douglass, Limerick, Lower
11 Frederick, Lower Pottsgrove, Lower Salford, New Hanover,
12 Royersford, Towamencin, Upper Frederick, Upper Pottsgrove, Upper
13 Salford and West Pottsgrove, and the Borough of Pottstown of
14 Montgomery County.

15 Total population: 515,689.

16 The Ninth District shall consist of the Townships of
17 District, Greenwich, Hereford and Pike, and the Borough of
18 Lenhartsville of Berks County; Lehigh County; the Township of
19 Upper Hanover, and the Boroughs of East Greenville, Pennsburg
20 and Red Hill of Montgomery County; and Northampton County.

21 Total population: 515,778.

22 The Tenth District shall consist of Bradford County; Clinton
23 County; Columbia County; Juniata County; Lycoming County;
24 Montour County; the Townships of Delaware, Jackson, Lewis,
25 Little Mahanoy, Lower Augusta, Lower Mahanoy, Turbot,
26 Washington, West Chillisquaque, and the Boroughs of Herndon,
27 McEwensville, Milton, Turbotsville and Watsontown of
28 Northumberland County; Snyder County; Sullivan County;
29 Susquehanna County; Union County; Wayne County; and Wyoming
30 County.

1 Total population: 515,866.

2 The Eleventh District shall consist of Lackawanna County; the
3 Townships of Bear Creek, Exeter, Fairview, Franklin, Hanover,
4 Jenkins, Kingston, Pittston, Plains, Rice and Wilkes-Barre, and
5 the Boroughs of Ashley, Avoca, Courtdale, Dupont, Duryea,
6 Edwardsville, Exeter, Forty Fort, Hughestown, Kingston, Laflin,
7 Larksville, Laurel Run, Luzerne, Penn Lark Park, Pringle, Sugar
8 Notch and Swoyersville of Luzerne County; Monroe County; and
9 Pike County.

10 Total population: 515,870.

11 The Twelfth District shall consist of the Townships of
12 Albany, Alsace, Bern, Centre, Longswamp, Maiden Creek,
13 Maxatawny, Muhlenberg, North Heidelberg, Ontelaunee, Penn,
14 Perry, Richmond, Rockland, Ruscombmanor, Tilden, Upper Bern and
15 Windsor, and the Boroughs of Bernville, Centerport, Fleetwood,
16 Hamburg, Kutztown, Laureldale, Leesport, Lyons, Shoemakersville,
17 Temple and Tipton of Berks County; all of Carbon County; the
18 Cities of Hazelton and Nanticoke, the Townships of Black Creek,
19 Buck, Butler, Conyngham, Dallas, Dennison, Dorrance, Fairmount,
20 Foster, Hazel, Hollenback, Hunlock, Huntington, Jackson, Lake,
21 Lehman, Nescopeck, Newport, Plymouth, Ross, Salem, Slocum,
22 Sugarloaf, Union and Wright, and the Boroughs of Conyngham,
23 Dallas, Freeland, Harvey's Lake, Jeddo, Nescopeck, New Columbus,
24 Nuangola, Plymouth, Shickshinny, West Hazleton and White Haven
25 of Luzerne County; the Cities of Shamokin and Sunbury, the
26 Townships of Coal, East Cameron, East Chillisquaque, Mt. Carmel,
27 Point, Ralpho, Rockefeller, Rush, Shamokin, Upper Augusta, Upper
28 Mahanoy, West Cameron and Zerbe, and the Boroughs of Kulpmont,
29 Marion Heights, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland, Riverside and
30 Snyderstown of Northumberland County; and Schuylkill County.

1 Total population: 515,803.

2 The Thirteenth District shall consist of the Townships of
3 East Pennsboro, Hampden, Silver Spring and Monroe and the
4 Borough of West Fairview; Cumberland County; Dauphin County; the
5 City of Lancaster, the Townships of Colerain, Conestoga, Conoy,
6 Drumore, East Donegal, East Drumore, East Hempfield, East
7 Petersburg, Fulton, Lancaster, Little Britain, Manor, Martic,
8 Mt. Joy, Penn, Pequa, Providence, Rapho, Strasburg, West Donegal
9 and West Hempfield, the Boroughs of Columbia, East Petersburg,
10 Elizabethtown, Manheim, Marietta, Millersville, Mt. Joy,
11 Mountville, Quarryville and Strasburg of Lancaster County; the
12 Township of Jordan, Northumberland County; the Townships of
13 Buffalo and Watts, and the Borough of New Buffalo of Perry
14 County.

15 Total population: 515,758.

16 The Fourteenth District shall consist of the Townships of
17 Dickinson, Hopewell, Lower Allen, Lower Frankford, Lower
18 Mifflin, Middlesex, North Middleton, North Newton, Penn,
19 Shippensburg, Southampton, South Middleton, South Newton, Upper
20 Allen, Upper Frankford, Upper Mifflin and West Pennsboro, and
21 the Boroughs of Camp Hill, Carlisle, Lemoyne, Mechanicsburg,
22 Mount Holly Springs, Newburg, New Cumberland, Newville,
23 Shippensburg (part), Shiremanstown and Wormleysburg, Cumberland
24 County; and York County.

25 Total population: 515,783.

26 The Fifteenth District shall consist of Blair County; Bedford
27 County; the Township of Reade of Cambria County; Franklin
28 County; Fulton County; Huntingdon County; Mifflin County; the
29 Townships of Carroll, Centre, Greenwood, Howe, Jackson, Juniata,
30 Liverpool, Miller, Northeast Madison, Oliver and Penn, and the

1 Boroughs of Rye, Saville, Southwest Madison, Spring, Toboyne,
2 Tuscarora, Tyrone and Wheatfield of Perry County; and Somerset
3 County.

4 Total population: 515,873.

5 The Sixteenth District shall consist of Cameron County;
6 Centre County; Clearfield County; Elk County, Forest County;
7 Jefferson County; McKean County; Potter County; Tioga County;
8 Venango County; and Warren County.

9 Total population: 515,952.

10 The Seventeenth District shall consist of Armstrong County;
11 the Townships of Adams, Allegheny, Brady, Buffalo, Butler,
12 Center, Cherry, Clay, Clearfield, Clinton, Connoquenessing,
13 Cranberry, Donegal, Forward, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson,
14 Middlesex, Oakland, Parker, Penn, Summit and Winfield, and the
15 Boroughs of Bruin, Callery, Cherry Valley, Connoquenessing, East
16 Butler, Evans City, Mars, Saxonburg, Valencia, West Sunbury and
17 Zelinople of Butler County; the City of Johnstown, the Townships
18 of Adams, Allegheny, Barr, Blacklick, Cambria, Chest,
19 Clearfield, Conemaugh, Cresson, Croyle, Dean, East Carroll, East
20 Taylor, Elder, Gallitzin, Jackson, Lower Yoder, Middle Taylor,
21 Munster and Portage, and the Boroughs of Ashville, Barnes,
22 Brownstown, Carrolltown, Cassandra, Chest Springs, Cresson,
23 Daisytown, Dale, East Conemaugh, Ebensburg, Ehrenfeld, Ferndale,
24 Franklin, Gallitzin, Geistown, Hastings, Lilly, Lorain, Loretto,
25 Nanty Glo, Patton and Portage of Cambria County; Clarion County;
26 and Indiana County.

27 Total population: 515,835.

28 The Eighteenth District shall consist of the Townships of
29 Concord, Fairview, Marion, Mercer, Slippery Rock, Venango and
30 Washington, and the Boroughs of Chicora, Eau Claire, Fairview,

1 Harrisville, Karns City, Petrolia and Slippery Rock of Butler
2 County; Crawford County; Erie County; and Mercer County.

3 Total population: 515,856.

4 The Nineteenth District shall consist of the Townships of
5 Hampton, Kilbuck, Leet, McCandless, Neville, O'Hara, Ohio,
6 Reserve, Ross and Shaler, and the Boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon,
7 Bell Acres, Belleview, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Blawnox,
8 Coraopolis, Edgeworth, Emsworth and Etna of Allegheny County;
9 Beaver County; the Townships of Lancaster, Muddy Creek and
10 Worth, and the Boroughs of Harmony, Portersville, Prospect and
11 West Liberty of Butler County; and Lawrence County.

12 Total population: 515,862.

13 The Twentieth District shall consist of the Cities of
14 Clairton and Duquesne, the Townships of Mount Lebanon, North
15 Versailles, Penn Hills, Scott, South Park, Upper St. Clair and
16 Wilkins, and the Boroughs of Baldwin, Bethel Park, Braddock
17 Hills, Brentwood, Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Chalfant, Churchill,
18 Crafton, Dormont, Dravosburg, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh,
19 Forest Hills, Glassport, Green Tree, Ingram, Jefferson, Liberty,
20 Monroeville, North Braddock, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Pleasant Hills,
21 Plum, Port Vue, Roslyn Farms, Springdale, Swissvale, Turtle
22 Creek, Verona, Wall, West Mifflin, Whitaker, Whitehall and
23 Wilmerding of Allegheny County.

24 Total population: 515,869.

25 The Twenty-first District shall consist of the City of
26 McKeesport, the Townships of Aleppo, East Deer, Fawn, Frazer,
27 Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Marshall, Pine, Richland, Springdale
28 and West Deer, and the Boroughs of Brackenridge, Bradford Woods,
29 Cheswick, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Sewickley Hills, Tarentum
30 and White Oak of Allegheny County; and Westmoreland County.

1 Total population: 515,764.

2 The Twenty-second District shall consist of the Townships of
3 Collier, Crescent, Elizabeth, Findlay, Forward, Moon, North
4 Fayette, Robinson, South Fayette and South Versailles, and the
5 Boroughs of Bridgeville, Elizabeth, Heidelberg, Lincoln,
6 McDonald, Oakdale, Pennsbury Village, Thornburg, Versailles and
7 West Elizabeth of Allegheny County; Fayette County; Greene
8 County; and Washington County.

9 Total population: 515,759.

10 The Twenty-third District shall consist of the City of
11 Pittsburgh, the Townships of Baldwin, Kennedy and Stowe, and the
12 Boroughs of Braddock, Edgewood, Homestead, McKees Rocks, Mt.
13 Oliver, Munhall, Rankin and West Homestead of Allegheny County.

14 Total population: 515,626.

15 Section 2. Procedure.

16 (a) First election.--The first election under this act shall
17 be held at the primary election in the year 1982.

18 (b) Current members of Congress.--The members of Congress
19 now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration
20 of their respective terms.

21 (c) Vacancies.--Vacancies now existing or occurring after
22 the passage of this act and before the commencement of the terms
23 of the members elected at the election of 1982 shall be filled
24 for the unexpired terms in the manner provided by law.

25 Section 3. Construction of act.

26 In the event any political subdivision or part thereof in the
27 City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny should be omitted in
28 the description of the congressional districts, such political
29 subdivision or part thereof shall be included as a part of the
30 congressional district which completely surrounds it. Should any

1 omitted political subdivision or part thereof be not completely
2 surrounded by one congressional district, it shall become a part
3 of that congressional district in the City of Philadelphia or
4 County of Allegheny to which it is contiguous, or if there are
5 two or more such contiguous districts, it shall become a part of
6 that congressional district contiguous thereto which is located
7 in the City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny and which has
8 the least population.

9 Section 4. Repeal.

10 (a) Specific repeal.--The act of January 25, 1972 (P.L.7,
11 No.3), entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of
12 Pennsylvania into congressional districts in conformity with
13 constitutional requirements; and providing for the nomination
14 and election of Congressmen," is repealed.

15 (b) General repeal.--All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
16 herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

17 Section 5. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect immediately.