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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1200** Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BRIGHTBILL AND LEMMOND, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Requiring publication of notice of the establishment of  
2 Congressional districts following the Federal decennial  
3 census.

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

6 Section 1. Duty to publish notice of redistricting.

7 Upon the enactment of a statute providing for the  
8 establishment of Congressional districts following the official  
9 reporting of the Federal decennial census as required by Federal  
10 law, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall publish notice of  
11 the Congressional districts as established by the statute at  
12 least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in  
13 each county in which such newspapers are published.

14 Section 2. Contents of notice.

15 The notice shall contain a map of this Commonwealth showing  
16 all districts established by the statute and a map showing the  
17 districts in the county in which the publication is made. The  
18 notice shall also state the population of the districts having

1 the smallest and largest populations and the percentage  
2 variation of such districts from the average population for  
3 Congressional districts.

4 Section 3. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect immediately.