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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 6, 2001

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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. Congressional districts.

7 For the purpose of electing representatives of the people of  
8 Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the  
9 Congress of the United States, this Commonwealth shall be  
10 divided into 19 districts which shall have one Congressman each,  
11 as follows:

12 (1) The First District is composed of part of Delaware  
13 County consisting of the Township of Darby Wards 1 and 2 and  
14 the Borough of Colwyn; and part of Philadelphia County  
15 consisting of the City of Philadelphia Wards 1, 2, 5, 10  
16 (Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26  
17 and 27), 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23 (Divisions 14,  
18 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23), 25, 26, 30, 31

(Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19), 32, 33 (Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24), 36, 37, 39, 40, 43 (Divisions 1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25), 45, 47, 48, 49 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22 and 23), 51, 55, 59, 62 and 64.

(2) The Second District is composed of part of Delaware County consisting of the Township of Upper Darby Districts 4 (Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11), 5 (Division 2), 6 and 7 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11) and the Boroughs of Darby, East Lansdowne, Millbourne and Yeadon; and part of Philadelphia County consisting of the City of Philadelphia Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28 and 29), 15, 19, 21, 22, 23 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13), 24, 27, 28, 29, 31 (Division 2), 33 (Divisions 1, 2, 9, 11 and 12), 34, 35, 38, 42, 43 (Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20), 44, 46, 49 (Divisions 7, 8, 9, 18, 20, 24 and 25), 50, 52, 53 (Divisions 5, 7, 9 and 23), 60 and 61.

(3) The Third District is composed of all of Beaver County; part of Fayette County consisting of the City of Uniontown and the Townships of Brownsville, Bullskin, Franklin, German, Jefferson, Lower Tyrone, Luzerne, Menallen, Nicholson, Perry, Redstone, Saltlick, South Union, Springhill, Upper Tyrone and Washington and the Boroughs of Belle Vernon, Brownsville, Dawson, Everson, Fayette City, Masontown, Newell, Perryopolis and Point Marion; all of Greene County; all of Washington County; and part of Westmoreland County consisting of the Cities of Greensburg,

1 Jeannette and Monessen and the Townships of Hempfield, North  
2 Huntingdon Wards 1 (Divisions 1 and 3), 2 (Division 3) and 3,  
3 Rostraver, Sewickley and South Huntingdon and the Boroughs of  
4 Adamsburg, Arona, Hunker, Madison, Manor, New Stanton, North  
5 Belle Vernon, Penn, Smithton, South Greensburg, Southwest  
6 Greensburg, Sutersville, West Newton and Youngwood.

7 (4) The Fourth District is composed of part of Butler  
8 County consisting of the Townships of Brady, Cherry, Clay,  
9 Concord, Connoquenessing, Forward, Franklin, Jackson,  
10 Jefferson, Lancaster, Marion, Mercer, Muddy Creek, Penn,  
11 Slippery Rock, Washington and Worth and the Boroughs of  
12 Connoquenessing, Evans City, Harmony, Harrisville,  
13 Portersville, Prospect, Saxonburg, Slippery Rock, West  
14 Liberty, West Sunbury and Zelienople; all of Crawford County;  
15 all of Erie County; all of Lawrence County; and all of Mercer  
16 County.

17 (5) The Fifth District is composed of part of Armstrong  
18 County consisting of the Townships of Boggs, Bradys Bend,  
19 Cowanshannock, East Franklin, Hovey, Madison, Mahoning,  
20 Perry, Pine, Plumcreek, Rayburn, Redbank, Sugarcreek, Valley,  
21 Washington, Wayne and West Franklin and the Boroughs of  
22 Applewold, Atwood, Dayton, Elderton, Kittanning, Parker City,  
23 Rural Valley, South Bethlehem, West Kittanning and  
24 Worthington; part of Butler County consisting of the City of  
25 Butler and the Townships of Adams, Allegheny, Buffalo,  
26 Butler, Center, Clearfield, Clinton, Cranberry, Donegal,  
27 Fairview, Middlesex, Oakland, Parker, Summit, Venango and  
28 Winfield and the Boroughs of Bruin, Callery, Cherry Valley,  
29 Chicora, East Butler, Eau Claire, Fairview, Karns City, Mars,  
30 Petrolia, Seven Fields and Valencia; all of Cameron County;

1 part of Centre County consisting of the Townships of Benner,  
2 Boggs, Burnside, College, Curtin, Ferguson, Haines, Halfmoon,  
3 Harris, Howard, Huston, Liberty, Marion, Miles, Patton, Rush,  
4 Snow Shoe, Spring, Taylor, Union, Walker and Worth and the  
5 Boroughs of Bellefonte, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim,  
6 Philipsburg, Port Matilda, Snow Shoe, South Philipsburg,  
7 State College and Unionville; all of Clarion County; all of  
8 Clearfield County; part of Clinton County consisting of the  
9 Townships of Beech Creek, Lamar, Porter and West Keating and  
10 the Borough of Beech Creek; all of Elk County; all of Forest  
11 County; all of Jefferson County; all of McKean County; all of  
12 Venango County; and all of Warren County.

13 (6) The Sixth District is composed of all of Berks  
14 County; part of Carbon County consisting of the Townships of  
15 East Penn, Lower Towamensing, Mahoning and Towamensing and  
16 the Boroughs of Bowmanstown, Lansford, Palmerton, Parryville,  
17 Summit Hill and Weissport; part of Montgomery County  
18 consisting of the Townships of Upper Pottsgrove and West  
19 Pottsgrove and the Borough of Pottstown Districts 1 (Division  
20 1), 3, 4 and 5; part of Northumberland County consisting of  
21 the Cities of Shamokin and Sunbury and the Townships of Coal,  
22 East Cameron, East Chillisquaque, Jackson, Jordan, Little  
23 Mahanoy, Lower Augusta, Lower Mahanoy, Mount Carmel, Point,  
24 Ralpho, Rockefeller, Rush, Shamokin, Upper Augusta, Upper  
25 Mahanoy, Washington, West Cameron and Zerbe and the Boroughs  
26 of Herndon, Kulpmont, Marion Heights, Mount Carmel,  
27 Northumberland, Riverside and Snyderstown; and all of  
28 Schuylkill County.

29 (7) The Seventh District is composed of part of Bucks  
30 County consisting of the Townships of Buckingham Districts

1 Lower (Division 1), Middle and Upper, Doylestown, Hilltown,  
2 New Britain, Northampton Districts 1, 4, 8, 12 and 13,  
3 Warrington, Warwick, West Rockhill and Wrightstown and the  
4 Boroughs of Chalfont, Doylestown, Dublin, Ivyland, New  
5 Britain, Perkasio District 3, Sellersville, Silverdale and  
6 Telford (Bucks County portion); part of Chester County  
7 consisting of the Townships of East Coventry, East Pikeland,  
8 East Vincent, Easttown, North Coventry, Schuylkill, South  
9 Coventry and Tredyffrin and the Boroughs of Phoenixville and  
10 Spring City; part of Delaware County consisting of the  
11 Townships of Darby Wards 3, 4 and 5, Edgmont, Haverford,  
12 Marple, Newtown, Radnor, Ridley Wards 2 (Divisions 1 and 3),  
13 4 (Division 2), 5 (Division 1) and 8 (Division 1),  
14 Springfield, Thornbury, Tinicum, Upper Darby Districts 1, 2,  
15 3, 4 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9), 5 (Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5,  
16 6, 7, 8 and 9) and 7 (Divisions 6 and 10) and Upper  
17 Providence and the Boroughs of Aldan, Clifton Heights,  
18 Collingdale, Folcroft, Glenolden, Lansdowne, Morton, Norwood,  
19 Prospect Park, Rutledge, Sharon Hill and Swarthmore; and part  
20 of Montgomery County consisting of the Townships of Douglass,  
21 Franconia, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Pottsgrove, Lower  
22 Salford Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Marlborough, New Hanover,  
23 Perkiomen, Salford, Upper Frederick, Upper Hanover and Upper  
24 Salford and the Boroughs of East Greenville, Green Lane,  
25 Pennsburg, Pottstown Districts 1 (Division 2), 2, 6 and 7,  
26 Red Hill, Schwenksville, Souderton and Telford (Montgomery  
27 County portion).

28 (8) The Eighth District is composed of part of Bucks  
29 County consisting of the Townships of Bensalem, Bridgeton,  
30 Bristol, Buckingham District Lower (Division 2), Falls, Lower

1     Makefield, Lower Southampton, Middletown, Newtown,  
2     Northampton Districts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16  
3     and 17, Plumstead District 1, Solebury, Tinicum, Upper  
4     Makefield, Upper Southampton and Warminster and the Boroughs  
5     of Bristol, Hulmeville, Langhorne, Langhorne Manor,  
6     Morrisville, New Hope, Newtown, Penndel, Tullytown and  
7     Yardley; and part of Philadelphia County consisting of the  
8     City of Philadelphia Wards 41, 53 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6,  
9     8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22),  
10    54, 56, 57, 58, 65 and 66.

11       (9) The Ninth District is composed of all of Bedford  
12    County; all of Blair County; part of Centre County consisting  
13    of the Townships of Gregg, Penn and Potter and the Borough of  
14    Centre Hall; part of Cumberland County consisting of the  
15    Townships of Cooke, Dickinson, Hampden Precincts 1 and 6,  
16    Hopewell, Lower Frankford, Lower Mifflin, Middlesex, Monroe,  
17    North Middleton, North Newton, Penn, Shippensburg, Silver  
18    Spring, South Middleton, South Newton, Southampton, Upper  
19    Frankford, Upper Mifflin and West Pennsboro and the Boroughs  
20    of Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Mount Holly Springs, Newburg,  
21    Newville and Shippensburg (Cumberland County portion); all of  
22    Franklin County; all of Fulton County; all of Huntingdon  
23    County; all of Juniata County; all of Mifflin County; all of  
24    Perry County; and all of Snyder County.

25       (10) The Tenth District is composed of all of Bradford  
26    County; part of Clinton County consisting of the City of Lock  
27    Haven and the Townships of Allison, Bald Eagle, Castanea,  
28    Chapman, Colebrook, Crawford, Dunnstable, East Keating,  
29    Gallagher, Greene, Grugan, Leidy, Logan, Noyes, Pine Creek,  
30    Wayne and Woodward and the Boroughs of Avis, Flemington,

1 Loganton, Mill Hall, Renovo and South Renovo; all of Lycoming  
2 County; all of Monroe County; part of Northumberland County  
3 consisting of the Townships of Delaware, Lewis, Turbot and  
4 West Chillisquaque and the Boroughs of McEwensville, Milton,  
5 Turbotville and Watsontown; all of Pike County; all of Potter  
6 County; all of Sullivan County; all of Susquehanna County;  
7 all of Tioga County; all of Union County; all of Wayne  
8 County; and all of Wyoming County.

9 (11) The Eleventh District is composed of part of Carbon  
10 County consisting of the Townships of Banks, Franklin,  
11 Kidder, Lausanne, Lehigh, Packer and Penn Forest and the  
12 Boroughs of Beaver Meadows, East Side, Jim Thorpe, Leighton,  
13 Nesquehoning and Weatherly; all of Columbia County; all of  
14 Lackawanna County; all of Luzerne County; and all of Montour  
15 County.

16 (12) The Twelfth District is composed of part of  
17 Armstrong County consisting of the Townships of Bethel,  
18 Burrell, Cadogan, Gilpin, Kiskiminetas, Kittanning, Manor,  
19 North Buffalo, Parks, South Bend and South Buffalo and the  
20 Boroughs of Apollo, Ford City, Ford Cliff, Freeport,  
21 Leechburg, Manorville and North Apollo; all of Cambria  
22 County; part of Fayette County consisting of the City of  
23 Connellsville and the Townships of Connellsville, Dunbar,  
24 Georges, Henry Clay, North Union, Springfield, Stewart and  
25 Wharton and the Boroughs of Dunbar, Fairchance, Markleysburg,  
26 Ohiopyle, Smithfield, South Connellsville and Vanderbilt; all  
27 of Indiana County; all of Somerset County; and part of  
28 Westmoreland County consisting of the Cities of Latrobe,  
29 Lower Burrell and New Kensington Wards 2, 3, 4 (Division 5),  
30 5, 6 and 7 and the Townships of Allegheny, Bell, Cook, Derry,

1 Donegal, East Huntingdon, Fairfield, Ligonier, Loyalhanna,  
2 Mount Pleasant, North Huntingdon Wards 1 (Divisions 2 and 4),  
3 2 (Divisions 1 and 2), 4, 5, 6 and 7, Penn, Salem, St. Clair,  
4 Unity, Upper Burrell and Washington and the Boroughs of  
5 Avonmore, Bolivar, Delmont, Derry, Donegal, East Vandergrift,  
6 Export, Hyde Park, Irwin, Laurel Mountain, Ligonier, Mount  
7 Pleasant, Murrysville, New Alexandria, New Florence, North  
8 Irwin, Oklahoma, Scottdale, Seward, Trafford (Westmoreland  
9 County portion), Vandergrift, West Leechburg and Youngstown.

10 (13) The Thirteenth District is composed of part of  
11 Montgomery County consisting of the Townships of Abington,  
12 Cheltenham, East Norriton, Hatfield, Horsham, Lower Gwynedd,  
13 Lower Merion, Lower Moreland, Lower Providence, Lower Salford  
14 District 6, Montgomery, Plymouth, Skippack, Springfield,  
15 Towamencin, Upper Dublin, Upper Gwynedd, Upper Merion, Upper  
16 Moreland, Upper Providence, West Norriton, Whitemarsh,  
17 Whitpain and Worcester and the Boroughs of Ambler,  
18 Bridgeport, Bryn Athyn, Collegeville, Conshohocken, Hatboro,  
19 Hatfield, Jenkintown, Lansdale, Narberth, Norristown, North  
20 Wales, Rockledge, Royersford, Trappe and West Conshohocken;  
21 and part of Philadelphia County consisting of the City of  
22 Philadelphia Wards 9 and 63.

23 (14) The Fourteenth District is composed of part of  
24 Allegheny County consisting of the Townships of Aleppo,  
25 Baldwin, Collier, Crescent, East Deer, Fawn, Findlay, Frazer,  
26 Hampton, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Kennedy, Kilbuck, Leet,  
27 Marshall, McCandless, Moon, Mount Lebanon, Neville, North  
28 Fayette, O'Hara, Ohio, Pine, Reserve, Richland, Robinson,  
29 Ross, Scott, Shaler, South Fayette, South Park, Springdale,  
30 Stowe, Upper St. Clair and West Deer and the Boroughs of



1 Aspinwall, Avalon, Baldwin, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon,  
2 Ben Avon Heights, Bethel Park, Blawnox, Brackenridge,  
3 Bradford Woods, Brentwood, Bridgeville, Carnegie, Castle  
4 Shannon, Cheswick, Coraopolis, Crafton, Dormont, Edgeworth,  
5 Emsworth, Etna, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Glenfield, Green  
6 Tree, Haysville, Heidelberg, Ingram, Leetsdale, McDonald  
7 (Allegheny County portion), McKees Rocks, Millvale, Oakdale,  
8 Oakmont, Osborne, Pennsbury Village, Pleasant Hills Districts  
9 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9, Plum, Rosslyn Farms, Sewickley,  
10 Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, Springdale,  
11 Tarentum, Thornburg, Verona, West View and Whitehall; and  
12 part of Westmoreland County consisting of the Cities of  
13 Arnold and New Kensington Ward 4 (Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4).

14 (15) The Fifteenth District is composed of part of Bucks  
15 County consisting of the Townships of Bedminster, Durham,  
16 East Rockhill, Haycock, Milford, Nockamixon, Plumstead  
17 Districts 2, 3 and 4, Richland and Springfield and the  
18 Boroughs of Perkasie Districts 1 and 2, Quakertown,  
19 Richlandtown, Riegelsville and Trumbauersville; all of Lehigh  
20 County; and all of Northampton County.

21 (16) The Sixteenth District is composed of part of  
22 Chester County consisting of the City of Coatesville and the  
23 Townships of Birmingham, Caln, Charlestown, East Bradford,  
24 East Brandywine, East Caln, East Fallowfield, East Goshen,  
25 East Marlborough, East Nantmeal, East Nottingham, East  
26 Whiteland, Elk, Franklin, Highland, Honey Brook, Kennett,  
27 London Britain, London Grove, Londonderry, Lower Oxford, New  
28 Garden, New London, Newlin, Penn, Pennsbury, Pocopson,  
29 Sadsbury, Thornbury, Upper Oxford, Upper Uwchlan, Uwchlan,  
30 Valley, Wallace, Warwick, West Bradford, West Brandywine,

1 West Caln, West Fallowfield, West Goshen, West Marlborough,  
2 West Nantmeal, West Nottingham, West Pikeland, West Sadsbury,  
3 West Vincent, West Whiteland, Westtown and Willistown and the  
4 Boroughs of Atglen, Avondale, Downingtown, Elverson, Honey  
5 Brook, Kennett Square, Malvern, Modena, Oxford, Parkesburg,  
6 South Coatesville, West Chester and West Grove; part of  
7 Delaware County consisting of the City of Chester and the  
8 Townships of Aston, Bethel, Chadds Ford, Chester, Concord,  
9 Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether Providence, Ridley Wards  
10 1, 2 (Division 2), 3, 4 (Division 1), 5 (Division 2), 6, 7, 8  
11 (Division 2) and 9 and Upper Chichester and the Boroughs of  
12 Brookhaven, Chester Heights, Eddystone, Marcus Hook, Media,  
13 Parkside, Ridley Park, Rose Valley, Trainer and Upland; and  
14 part of Lancaster County consisting of the Townships of Bart,  
15 Caernarvon, Colerain, Conestoga, Drumore, Earl, East Drumore,  
16 East Earl, East Lampeter District 3, Eden, Fulton, Leacock,  
17 Little Britain, Manor, Martic, Paradise, Pequea, Providence,  
18 Sadsbury, Salisbury, Strasburg and West Lampeter District  
19 Lampeter and the Boroughs of Christiana, New Holland,  
20 Quarryville, Strasburg and Terre Hill.

21 (17) The Seventeenth District is composed of part of  
22 Cumberland County consisting of the Townships of East  
23 Pennsboro, Hampden Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and  
24 12, Lower Allen and Upper Allen and the Boroughs of Camp  
25 Hill, Lemoyne, New Cumberland, Shiremanstown and  
26 Wormleysburg; all of Dauphin County; part of Lancaster County  
27 consisting of the Townships of Brecknock, Clay, Conoy, East  
28 Cocalico, East Donegal, Elizabeth, Ephrata, Manheim Districts  
29 1, 2, 13, 14 and 16, Mount Joy, Penn, Rapho, Upper Leacock,  
30 Warwick, West Cocalico, West Donegal and West Earl and the

Boroughs of Adamstown (Lancaster County portion), Akron, Denver, Elizabethtown, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Marietta and Mount Joy; and all of Lebanon County.

(18) The Eighteenth District is composed of part of Allegheny County consisting of the Cities of Clairton, Duquesne, McKeesport and Pittsburgh and the Townships of Elizabeth, Forward, North Versailles, Penn Hills, South Versailles and Wilkins and the Boroughs of Braddock, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Churchill, Dravosburg, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Elizabeth, Forest Hills, Glassport, Homestead, Jefferson Hills, Liberty, Lincoln, Monroeville, Mount Oliver, Munhall, North Braddock, Pitcairn, Pleasant Hills Districts 2, 5, 8 and 10, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford (Allegheny County portion), Turtle Creek, Versailles, Wall, West Elizabeth, West Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak, Wilkinsburg and Wilmerding.

(19) The Nineteenth District is composed of all of Adams County; part of Lancaster County consisting of the City of Lancaster and the Townships of East Hempfield, East Lampeter Districts 1 and 2, Lancaster, Manheim Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18 and 19, West Hempfield and West Lampeter Districts Lakes, Locust, Lyndon, Millport and Willow St. and the Boroughs of Columbia, East Petersburg, Millersville and Mountville; and all of York County.

Section 2. First election.

(a) General rule.--The first election under this act shall be held at the primary election in the year 2002.

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

1       (c) Vacancies.--Vacancies now existing or happening after  
2 the passage of this act and before the commencement of the terms  
3 of the members elected at the election of 2002 shall be filled  
4 for the unexpired terms from the districts formerly prescribed  
5 by law.

6 Section 3. Missed political subdivision.

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

17 Section 4. Repeals.

18       All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are  
19 inconsistent with this act.

20 Section 5. Effective date.

21       This act shall take effect immediately.