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H. R. 5512

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 2012

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions
within two judicial districts.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Divisional Realignment
3 Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
5 **MISSOURI.**

6 Section 105(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Iron,” and
9 “Saint Genevieve,”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) by inserting “Iron,” after “Dunklin,”;
12 and

13 (B) by inserting “Saint Genevieve,” after
14 “Ripley,”.

15 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT**
16 **OF MISSISSIPPI.**

17 Section 104 of title 28, United States Code, is
18 amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(a) The northern district comprises three divisions.

21 “(1) The Aberdeen Division comprises the
22 counties of Alcorn, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay,
23 Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha,
24 Prentiss, Tishomingo, Webster, and Winston.

25 “Court for the Aberdeen Division shall be held
26 at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth.

1 “(2) The Oxford Division comprises the coun-
2 ties of Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Mar-
3 shall, Panola, Pontotoc, Quitman, Tallahatchie,
4 Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, and Yalobusha.

5 “Court for the Oxford Division shall be held at
6 Oxford.

7 “(3) The Greenville Division comprises the
8 counties of Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Gre-
9 nada, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower,
10 and Washington.

11 “Court for the Greenville Division shall be held
12 at Clarksdale, Cleveland, and Greenville.”.

13 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendments made by this Act take effect on the
15 60th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 30, 2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.