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H. R. 7835

To amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of Louisiana.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2026

Ms. LETLOW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of Louisiana.

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

3 **SECTION 1. JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF LOUISIANA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 98 of title 28, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
7 following:

8 “(b) The Middle District comprises the parishes of
9 Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville,

1 Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Saint Helena, and West Baton
2 Rouge.”; and

3 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(c) The Western District comprises the parishes of
6 Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier,
7 Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Clai-
8 borne, Concordia, Jefferson Davis, De Soto, East Carroll,
9 Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Lafayette,
10 La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches,
11 Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Saint
12 Landry, Saint Martin, Saint Mary, Tensas, Union,
13 Vermilion, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll, West Feliciana,
14 and Winn.”.

15 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-
16 section (a) shall not apply to any action commenced or
17 pending in any judicial district of Louisiana before the
18 date of enactment of this Act.

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