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An Act

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[S. 32]

Local Access to
Courts Act.
28 USC 1 note.

To clarify where court may be held for certain district courts in Texas and California.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Local Access to Courts Act”
or “LACA”.

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF TEXAS DISTRICT COURTS.

Section 124(b)(2) of title 28, United States Code, is amended,
in the matter preceding paragraph (3), by inserting “and College
Station” before the period at the end.

SEC. 3. ORGANIZATION OF CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COURTS.

Section 84(d) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by
inserting “and El Centro” after “at San Diego”.

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