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# H. R. 1790

To amend title 28, United States Code, to create two divisions in the Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 1997

Mr. TAUZIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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. CREATION OF TWO DIVISIONS.**

4       (a) CREATION OF TWO DIVISIONS.—Section 98(a) of  
5       title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-  
6       lows:

7       “(a) The Eastern District comprises two divisions.

8               “(1) The New Orleans Division comprises the  
9       parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint

1 Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint John the Baptist,  
2 Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington.

3 “Court for the New Orleans Division shall be  
4 held at New Orleans.

5 “(2) The Houma Division comprises the par-  
6 ishes of Assumption, Lafourche, Saint James, Saint  
7 Mary, and Terrebonne.

8 “Court for the Houma Division shall be held at  
9 Houma.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 98(c) of  
11 title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking  
12 “Saint Mary”.

13 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendments  
15 made by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date  
16 of the enactment of this Act.

17 (b) PENDING CASES NOT AFFECTED.—This Act and  
18 the amendments made by this Act shall not affect any ac-  
19 tion commenced before the effective date of this Act and  
20 pending on such date in the United States District Court  
21 for the Eastern District of Louisiana or in the United  
22 States District Court for the Western District of Louisi-  
23 ana.

24 (c) JURIES NOT AFFECTED.—This Act and the  
25 amendments made by this Act shall not affect the com-

- 1 position, or preclude the service, of any grand or petit jury
- 2 summoned, impaneled, or actually serving on the effective
- 3 date of this Act.

