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# H. R. 2090

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Representatives.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2003

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

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## A BILL

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apportionment of Representatives.

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. LIMIT ON REDISTRICTING AFTER AN APPOR-**  
4       **TIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

5       The Act entitled “An Act for the relief of Doctor Ri-  
6       cardo Vallejo Samala and to provide for congressional re-  
7       districting”, approved December 14, 1967 (2 U.S.C. 2c),  
8       is amended by adding at the end the following: “A State  
9       that has been redistricted in the manner provided by the  
10      law thereof after an apportionment under section 22(a)

1 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the fifteenth  
2 and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for an  
3 apportionment of Representatives in Congress’, approved  
4 June 18, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a), may not be so redistricted  
5 until after the next apportionment of Representatives  
6 under such section 22(a), unless the State is ordered by  
7 a Federal court to conduct such subsequent redistricting  
8 in order to comply with the Constitution of the United  
9 States or to enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42  
10 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.) or otherwise enforce the voting rights  
11 of the people of that State.”.

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