

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5512, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5512

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. NUNNELEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Divisional Realignment
5 Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
2 **MISSOURI.**

3 Section 105(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Iron,” and
6 “Saint Genevieve,”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (3)—

8 (A) by inserting “Iron,” after “Dunklin,”;
9 and

10 (B) by inserting “Saint Genevieve,” after
11 “Ripley,”.

12 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT**
13 **OF MISSISSIPPI.**

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

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

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

22 “Court for the Aberdeen Division shall be held
23 at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth.

24 “(2) The Oxford Division comprises the coun-
25 ties of Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Mar-

1 shall, Panola, Pontotoc, Quitman, Tallahatchie,
2 Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, and Yalobusha.

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 The amendments made by this Act take effect on the
13 60th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.