

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 7177, With an Amendment

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

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(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7177

To amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2024

Mr. STRONG (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. CARL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama.

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. CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN DIVISIONS IN**
4 **THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.**

5 Section 81(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
2 striking “seven” and inserting “five”;

3 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and Lauder-
4 dale” and inserting “Lauderdale, and Lawrence”;

5 (3) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) by striking “Lawrence,”;

7 (B) by inserting after “Madison,” the fol-
8 lowing: “Marshall,”; and

9 (C) by striking “and Decatur”;

10 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “Clay,
11 Cleburne,” and inserting “Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne,
12 DeKalb, Etowah, Saint Clair,”;

13 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “Greene, Pick-
14 ens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa” and inserting “Fay-
15 ette, Greene, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tus-
16 caloosa, Walker, and Winston”;

17 (6) by striking paragraph (6); and

18 (7) by striking paragraph (7).