

### 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H.R. 1123

## AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Divisional Realignment
- 3 for the Eastern District of Arkansas Act of 2019".
- 4 SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF AR-
- 5 KANSAS.
- 6 Section 83(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
- 7 amended to read as follows:
- 8 "Eastern District
- 9 "(a) The Eastern District comprises three divisions.
- 10 "(1) The Central Division comprises the coun-
- ties of Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew,
- Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Perry,
- 13 Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Stone, Van Buren,
- White, and Yell.
- 15 Court for the Central Division shall be held at Little Rock.
- 16 "(2) The Delta Division comprises the counties
- of Arkansas, Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee, Mon-
- 18 roe, Phillips, and St. Francis.
- 19 Court for the Delta Division shall be held at Helena.
- 20 "(3) The Northern Division comprises the coun-
- 21 ties of Clay, Craighead, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Inde-
- 22 pendence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi,
- Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, and Woodruff.
- 24 Court for the Northern Division shall be held at
- 25 Jonesboro.".

### 1 SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 2 This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall
- 3 take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives October 22, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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