

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2871

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, 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. REALIGNMENT OF SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DIS-**
2 **TRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.**

3 Section 104(b) of title 28, United States Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “Southern District

6 “(b) The southern district comprises four divisions.

7 “(1) The Northern Division comprises the coun-
8 ties of Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Kemper,
9 Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton,
10 Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Sharkey, Smith,
11 Warren, and Yazoo.

12 Court for the Northern Division shall be held at Jackson.

13 “(2) The Southern Division comprises the coun-
14 ties of George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson,
15 Pearl River, and Stone.

16 Court for the Southern Division shall be held at Gulfport.

17 “(3) The Eastern Division comprises the coun-
18 ties of Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Jasper, Jefferson
19 Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Perry,
20 Wayne, and Walthall.

21 Court for the Eastern Division shall be held at Hatties-
22 burg.

23 “(4) The Western Division comprises the coun-
24 ties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jeffer-
25 son, Lincoln, Pike, and Wilkinson.

26 Court for the Western Division shall be held at Natchez.”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

 Passed the House of Representatives November 12,
2013.

Attest:

Clerk.

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