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2D SESSION

S. 3293

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2012

Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. COCHRAN)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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within two judicial districts.

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”.

6 **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
7 **MISSOURI.**

8 Section 105(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “Iron,”; and

2 (B) by striking “Saint Genevieve,”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) by inserting “Iron,” after “Dunklin,”;

5 and

6 (B) by inserting “Sainte Genevieve,” after

7 “Ripley,”.

8 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT**
 9 **OF MISSISSIPPI.**

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

13 “Northern District

14 “(a) The Northern District comprises 3 divisions.

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

19 “Court for the Aberdeen Division shall be held
 20 at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth.

21 “(2) The Oxford Division comprises the coun-
 22 ties of Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Mar-
 23 shall, Panola, Pontotoc, Quitman, Tallahatchie,
 24 Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, and Yalobusha.

1 “Court for the Oxford Division shall be held at
2 Oxford.

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

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

9 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
11 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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