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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senators Dowd and Harriman**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 691

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE
9 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO
10 CONFORM TO THE 1990 UNITED STATES CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. The State of Arkansas is hereby divided into four (4)
16 congressional districts, provided that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the United States Congress presently serving from each of
18 the existing congressional districts of this State shall continue to serve
19 until the expiration of their current terms, and successor Congressmen shall
20 be elected from the congressional districts as established in this act. It is
21 the intention of this act to provide for congressional districts of
22 substantially equal population in order to comply with the Equal Protection
23 Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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25 SECTION 2. The First Congressional District shall be composed of the
26 counties of: Arkansas, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Fulton,
27 Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Mississippi,
28 Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy, Sharp,
29 Stone, and Woodruff; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect
30 one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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32 SECTION 3. The Second Congressional District shall be composed of the
33 counties of: Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and
34 Yell; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member
35 of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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SECTION 4. The Third Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Pope, Sebastian, Scott, and Washington; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

SECTION 5. The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Lafayette, Little River, Lincoln, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier, and Union; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Dowd, et al