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L514 The effects of New Jersey cases law on legislative and congressional  
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SENATE, No. 711

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 12, 1982

By Senator FELDMAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT creating districts for the election of members to the House of Representatives of the United States of America to serve in the 98th Congress and each subsequent Congress, and repealing sections 1 and 2 of P. L. 1966, c. 156 and P. L. 1981, c. 561.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Congressional  
2 District Act for the State of New Jersey (1982)."

1 2. For the purpose of electing members of the House of Repre-  
2 sentatives of the United States of America from the State of New  
3 Jersey to serve in the 98th Congress and each subsequent Congress,  
4 the State of New Jersey shall be divided into the following 14  
5 single-member districts:

6 First. The county of Gloucester and that portion of the county of  
7 Camden embracing Audubon, Audubon Park, Barrington, Bell-  
8 mawr, Berlin, Berlin township, Brooklawn, Camden, Chesilhurst,  
9 Clementon, Gibbsboro, Gloucester city, Gloucester township, Had-  
10 donfield, Haddon Heights, Hi-Nella, Laurel Springs, Lindenwold,  
11 Magnolia, Mount Ephraim, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Runnemede,  
12 Somerdale, Stratford, Tavistock, Voorhees, Waterford, Winslow,  
13 and Woodlynne.

14 Second. The counties of Salem, Cumberland, Cape May, and  
15 Atlantic that portion of the county of Ocean embracing Barnegat,  
16 Barnegat Light, Beach Haven, Eagleswood, Harvey Cedars, Little  
17 Egg Harbor, Long Beach, Ocean, Ship Bottom, Stafford, Surf  
18 City, Tuckerton, and that portion of the county of Burlington em-  
19 bracing Bass River, Tabernacle and Washington.

20 Third. That portion of the county of Monmouth embracing  
21 Aberdeen, Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Avon,  
22 Belmar, Bradley Beach, Deal, Eatontown, Englishtown, Fair  
23 Haven, Hazlet, Highlands, Interlaken, Keansburg, Keyport, Loch

24 Arbour, Long Branch, Manalapan, Manasquan, Matawan, Middle-  
 25 town, Monmouth Beach, Neptune city, Neptune township, Ocean-  
 26 port, Ocean, Red Bank, Sea Bright, Sea Girt, South Belmar, Spring  
 27 Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Union Beach, West Long Branch, that  
 28 portion of the county of Ocean embracing Bay Head, Brick, Lake-  
 29 wood, Mantoloking, Point Pleasant Beach, Point Pleasant, and that  
 30 portion of the county of Middlesex embracing Old Bridge.

31 Fourth. That portion of the county of Burlington embracing  
 32 Beverly, Bordentown city, Bordentown township, Burlington city,  
 33 Burlington township, Chesterfield, Cinnaminson, Delanco, Delran,  
 34 Edgewater Park, Florence, Mansfield, Maple Shade, Palmyra,  
 35 Pemberton borough, Pemberton township, Riverside, Riverton  
 36 borough, Springfield, Willingboro, Wrightstown and Fieldsboro,  
 37 that portion of the county of Camden embracing Merchantville and  
 38 Pennsauken, that portion of the county of Mercer embracing East  
 39 Windsor, Ewing, Hamilton, Hightstown, Lawrence, Trenton, Wash-  
 40 ington and West Windsor, that portion of the county of Middlesex  
 41 embracing Plainsboro and that portion of the county of Monmouth  
 42 embracing Allentown, Roosevelt and Upper Freehold.

43 Fifth. That portion of the county of Bergen embracing Allendale,  
 44 Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Harrington Park, Haworth, Ho-ho-kus,  
 45 Mahwah, Midland Park, Montvale, Northvale, Old Tappan, Oradell,  
 46 Park Ridge, Ramsey, Ridgewood, River Edge, River Vale, Rock-  
 47 leigh, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Waldwick and Wyckoff,  
 48 that portion of the county of Hunterdon embracing Alexandria,  
 49 Bethlehem, Bloomsbury, Delaware, East Amwell, Flemington,  
 50 Franklin, Frenchtown, Hampton, Holland, Kingwood, Lambertville,  
 51 Milford, Raritan, Stockton, Union, West Amwell and that portion  
 52 of the county of Mercer embracing Hopewell, Hopewell township  
 53 and Pennington, that portion of the county of Morris embracing  
 54 Boonton, Boonton township, Denville, Jefferson, Mine Hill, Mont-  
 55 ville, Mount Arlington, Mount Olive, Randolph and Roxbury, that  
 56 portion of the county of Passaic embracing Ringwood and West  
 57 Milford, that portion of the county of Sussex embracing Branch-  
 58 ville, Frankford, Hampton, Lafayette, Montaque, Sandyston, Still-  
 59 water, Sussex, Vernon, Walpack and Wantage and that portion of  
 60 the county of Warren embracing Alpha, Belvidere, Blirstown,  
 61 Franklin, Greenwich, Hackettstown, Hardwick, Harmony, Hope,  
 62 Knowlton, Liberty, Lopatcong, Oxford, Pahaquarry, Phillipsburg,  
 63 Pohatcong, Washington, Washington township and White.

64 Sixth. That portion of the county of Middlesex embracing  
 65 Carteret, East Brunswick, Edison, Helmetta, Highland Park,  
 66 Metuchen, Milltown, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Piscataway.

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67 Sayreville, South Amboy, South Plainfield, South River, Spots-  
 68 wood and Woodbridge and that portion of the county of Union  
 69 embracing Linden, Rahway and Winfield.

70 Seventh. That portion of the county of Mercer embracing Prince-  
 71 ton, Princeton township, that portion of the county of Middlesex  
 72 embracing Cranbury, Dunellen, Jamesburg, Middlesex, Monroe,  
 73 North Brunswick and South Brunswick, that portion of the county  
 74 of Monmouth embracing Freehold, Freehold township, Marlboro  
 75 and Millstone, that portion of the county of Somerset embracing  
 76 Bound Brook, Franklin, Manville, Millstone, North Plainfield,  
 77 Rocky Hill and South Bound Brook and that portion of the county  
 78 of Union embracing Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Garwood,  
 79 Plainfield, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

80 Eighth. That portion of the county of Bergen embracing Frank-  
 81 lin Lakes, Garfield, Oakland and Wallington, that portion of the  
 82 county of Morris embracing Butler, Dover, Kinnelon, Lincoln Park,  
 83 Pequannock, Riverdale, Rockaway, Rockaway township, Victory  
 84 Gardens and Wharton and that portion of the county of Passaic  
 85 embracing Bloomingdale, Clifton, Haledon, Hawthorne, North  
 86 Haledon, Passaic, Paterson, Pompton Lakes, Prospect Park, Wan-  
 87 aque and Wayne.

88 Ninth. That portion of the county of Bergen embracing Alpine,  
 89 Bergenfield, Bogota, Carlstadt, Cliffside Park, Dumont, East Ruth-  
 90 erford, Edgewater, Elmwood Park, Emerson, Englewood, Engle-  
 91 wood Cliffs, Fair Lawn, Fairview, Fort Lee, Glen Rock, Hackensack,  
 92 Hasbrouck Heights, Hillsdale, Leonia, Lodi, Maywood, Moonachie,  
 93 New Milford, Norwood, Paramus, Ridgefield Park, Rochelle Park,  
 94 Rutherford, Saddle Brook, South Hackensack, Teaneck, Tenafly,  
 95 Teterboro, Washington, Westwood, Woodcliff Lake and Wood-  
 96 Ridge.

97 Tenth. That portion of the county of Essex embracing East  
 98 Orange, Glen Ridge, Irvington, Newark and South Orange, that  
 99 portion of the county of Union embracing Hillside, and that portion  
 100 of the county of Hudson embracing Harrison.

101 Eleventh. That portion of the county of Bergen embracing North  
 102 Arlington, that portion of the county of Essex embracing Belleville,  
 103 Bloomfield, Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Living-  
 104 ston, Lyndhurst, Maplewood, Montclair, North Caldwell, Nutley,  
 105 Orange, Roseland, Verona, West Caldwell and West Orange, that  
 106 portion of the county of Hudson, embracing East Newark, Kearny  
 107 and Secaucus, that portion of the county of Morris embracing East  
 108 Hanover, Mountain Lakes and Parsippany-Troy Hills, and that  
 109 portion of the county of Passaic embracing Little Falls, Totowa  
 110 and West Paterson.

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111 Twelfth. That portion of the county of Essex embracing Millburn,  
 112 that portion of the county of Hunterdon embracing Califon, Clinton,  
 113 Clinton township, Glen Gardner, High Bridge, Lebanon, Lebanon  
 114 township, Readington and Tewksbury, that portion of the county  
 115 of Morris embracing Chatham, Chatham township, Chester, Chester  
 116 township, Florham Park, Hanover, Harding, Madison, Mendham,  
 117 Mendham township, Morris Plains, Morris township, Morristown,  
 118 Netcong, Passaic and Washington, that portion of the county of  
 119 Somerset embracing Bedminster, Bernards, Bernardsville, Branch-  
 120 burg, Bridgewater, Far Hills, Green Brook, Hillsborough, Mont-  
 121 gomery, Peapack-Gladstone, Raritan, Somerville, Warren and  
 122 Watchung, that portion of the county of Sussex embracing Andover,  
 123 Andover township, Byram, Franklin, Fredon, Green, Hamburg,  
 124 Hardyston, Hopatcong, Newton, Ogdensburg, Sparta and Stanhope,  
 125 that portion of the county of Union embracing Berkeley Heights,  
 126 Kenilworth, Mountainside, New Providence, Springfield, Summit  
 127 and Union township and that portion of the county of Warren  
 128 embracing Allamuchy, Frelinghuysen, Independence and Mans-  
 129 field.

130 Thirteenth. That portion of the county of Burlington embracing  
 131 Eastampton, Evesham, Hainesport, Lumberton, Medford Lakes,  
 132 Medford, Moorestown, Mount Holly, Mount Laurel, New Hanover,  
 133 North Hanover, Shamong, Southampton, Westhampton and Wood-  
 134 land, that portion of the county of Ocean embracing Beachwood,  
 135 Berkeley, Dover, Island Heights, Jackson, Lacey, Lakehurst,  
 136 Lavallette, Ocean Gate, Pine Beach, Plumsted, Seaside Heights,  
 137 Seaside Park, South Toms River and Manchester, that portion of the  
 138 county of Monmouth embracing Brielle, Colts Neck, Farmingdale,  
 139 Holmdel, Howell, Little Silver, Rumson, Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury  
 140 township, Tinton Falls and Wall and that portion of the county of  
 141 Camden embracing Cherry Hill, Collingswood, Haddon, Lawnside  
 142 and Oaklyn.

142A Fourteenth. That portion of the county of Bergen embracing  
 143 Little Ferry, Palisades Park and Ridgefield and that portion of  
 144 the county of Hudson embracing Bayonne, Guttenberg, Hoboken,  
 145 Jersey City, North Bergen, Union city, Weehawken and West New  
 146 York.

1 3. Sections 1 and 2 of P. L. 1966, c. 156 (C. 19:46-2 and 19:46-3)  
 2 and P. L. 1981, c. 561 are repealed.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to create 14 Congressional Districts  
 for use beginning with the 98th Congress.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

JANUARY 19, 1982

DAVE DE MAIO

Governor Brendan Byrne this morning signed legislation delineating 14 new congressional districts and repealing an earlier redistricting bill signed by the Governor on January 12, 1982.

The bill, S-711, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman (D-Bergen), creates a competitive district in Bergen County, combining portions of Rep. Harold Hollenbeck's ninth district and Marge S. Roukema's seventh district.

Portions of Rep. Millicent Fenwick's fifth district are combined with those of Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo's twelfth district.

The bill creates two new districts without incumbents. The first, a Trenton-based district, omits Rep. Chris Smith's hometown of Oldbridge (Smith's hometown is now in James Howard's third district). The second non-incumbent district is "the fishhook" district beginning in Elizabeth, stretching through Middlesex and Somerset counties, curving through the Princeton area and curving up into Monmouth County.

Under the bill, which repeals S-3527, the districts of Reps. Peter Rodino (10th), James Florio (1st), Frank Guarini (14th), and Bernard J. Dwyer (15th) remain relatively unchanged.

The remaining districts undergo varying degrees of modification, but pit no other incumbents against one another.

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