

# Union Calendar No. 197

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1123

[Report No. 116–248]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. HILL of Arkansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 22, 2019

Additional sponsor: Mr. COHEN

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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       for the Eastern District of Arkansas Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF AR-**  
7                               **KANSAS.**

8       Section 83(a) of title 28, United States Code, is  
9       amended to read as follows:

10      “Eastern District

11          “(a) The Eastern District comprises three divisions.

12              “(1) The Central Division comprises the coun-  
13              ties of Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew,  
14              Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Perry,  
15              Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Stone, Van Buren,  
16              White, and Yell.

17      Court for the Central Division shall be held at Little Rock.

18              “(2) The Delta Division comprises the counties  
19              of Arkansas, Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee, Mon-  
20              roe, Phillips, and St. Francis.

21      Court for the Delta Division shall be held at Helena.

22              “(3) The Northern Division comprises the coun-  
23              ties of Clay, Craighead, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Inde-  
24              pendence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi,  
25              Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, and Woodruff.

1 Court for the Northern Division shall be held at  
2 Jonesboro.”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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



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