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DIGEST

Marionneaux (SB 23)

Present law provides for seven La. congressional districts.

Proposed law repeals present law, and further redistricts the present La. congressional districts to provide for six La. congressional districts.

Proposed law provides that it will not reduce the term of office of any member of congress who was elected at the 2010 congressional election or who was elected to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term that began on January 3, 2011.

Proposed law provides that a vacancy in the representation of any congressional district that is filled after January 3, 2013, is to be filled from that district as it is described in proposed law.

Proposed law provides that it will not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district, and further provides that any position or office filled after January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or election is based on a congressional district is to be appointed or elected from that district as it is described in proposed law.

Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2012; effective for all purposes on 1/3/2013.

(Enacts R.S. 18:1276.1; repeals R.S. 18:1276)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Adds that proposed law will not reduce the term of office of any member of congress who was elected at the 2010 congressional election or who was elected to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term that began on January 3, 2011.
2. Adds that a vacancy in the representation of any congressional district that is filled after January 3, 2013, is to be filled from that district as it is described in proposed law.

3. Adds that proposed law will not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district, and any position or office filled after January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or election is based on a congressional district is to be appointed or elected from that district as it is described in proposed law.
4. Makes various technical changes to proposed law.