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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 237

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

JUDGES. Requests the Third Circuit Court of Appeal to make recommendations for the redistricting of election districts and sections of the court.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Third Circuit Court of Appeal of Louisiana to submit
3	recommendations for redistricting the election districts and sections of the court
4	based upon the 2020 decennial federal census.
5	WHEREAS, following the release of the 2020 federal decennial census redistricting
6	data, the legislature may redistrict the election districts established by law for courts in this
7	state; and
8	WHEREAS, R.S. 13:312(3)(b) divides the Third Circuit Court of Appeal into three
9	election districts, with the second district being divided into two election sections, and the
10	third district being divided into five election sections; and
11	WHEREAS, in the exercise of its authority, the Senate seeks recommendations from
12	the court regarding redistricting the election districts and sections of the court based upon
13	the 2020 decennial federal census.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15	does hereby urge and request the Third Circuit Court of Appeal to submit recommendations
16	for redistricting the election districts and sections of the court based upon the 2020 federal
17	census to the Senate no later than sixty days after the P.L. 94-171 data of the 2020 decennial
18	federal census is reported to the state.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted

2 to the Chief Judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal of Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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