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H.749

Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

Date:

Subject: Elections; redistricting; House of Representatives

Statement of purpose: This bill would redistrict the House of Representatives into initial districts; assign to each initial district the number of representatives to which the district is entitled; and commence the process by which initial multi-member districts are subdivided into final single and two-member districts.

10 AN ACT RELATING TO REDISTRICTING THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 1893 is amended to read:

14 § 1893. INITIAL DIVISION

15 The state is divided into the following initial districts, each of which shall  
16 be entitled to the indicated number of representatives:

17	District	Towns and Cities	Representatives
18	<del>Addison-1</del>	<del>Addison, Bridport, Ferrisburg,</del>	<del>2</del>
19		<del>Panton, Vergennes and Waltham</del>	
20	<del>Addison-2</del>	<del>Lincoln, Monkton and Starksboro</del>	<del>1</del>

1	<del>Addison-3</del>	<del>Bristol</del>	<del>1</del>
2	<del>Addison-4</del>	<del>Cornwall, Middlebury, New Haven</del>	<del>3</del>
3		<del>and Weybridge</del>	
4	<del>Addison-Rutland-1</del>	<del>Orwell, Shoreham, Benson and</del>	<del>1</del>
5		<del>Hubbardton</del>	
6	<del>Addison-Rutland-2</del>	<del>Goshen, Hancock, Leicester, Ripton</del>	<del>1</del>
7		<del>Salisbury, Whiting and Sudbury</del>	
8	<del>Bennington-1</del>	<del>Arlington, Sandgate and Sunderland</del>	<del>1</del>
9	<del>Bennington-2</del>	<del>Bennington, Glastenbury, Readsboro,</del>	<del>6</del>
10		<del>Shaftsbury, Stamford and Woodford</del>	
11	<del>Bennington-3</del>	<del>Pownal</del>	<del>1</del>
12	<del>Bennington-4</del>	<del>Manchester</del>	<del>1</del>
13	<del>Bennington-Rutland-1</del>	<del>Dorset, Peru, Winhall, Danby and</del>	<del>1</del>
14		<del>Landgrove</del>	
15	<del>Caledonia-1</del>	<del>Hardwick, Stannard and Walden</del>	<del>1</del>
16	<del>Caledonia-2</del>	<del>St. Johnsbury</del>	<del>2</del>
17	<del>Caledonia-3</del>	<del>Barnet, Ryegate and Waterford</del>	<del>1</del>
18	<del>Caledonia-4</del>	<del>Burke, Lyndon and Sutton</del>	<del>2</del>
19	<del>Caledonia-Washington-1</del>	<del>Danville, Peacham and Cabot</del>	<del>1</del>
20	<del>Chittenden-1</del>	<del>Colchester and Winooski</del>	<del>6</del>
21	<del>Chittenden-2</del>	<del>Essex, Milton and Westford</del>	<del>7</del>

1	<del>Chittenden-3</del>	<del>Bolton, Jericho and Underhill</del>	2
2	<del>Chittenden-4</del>	<del>Richmond</del>	1
3	<del>Chittenden-5</del>	<del>Charlotte, St. George, Shelburne and</del>	4
4		<del>Williston</del>	
5	<del>Chittenden-6</del>	<del>Hinesburg</del>	1
6	<del>Chittenden-7</del>	<del>Burlington and South Burlington</del>	14
7	<del>Essex-Caledonia-1</del>	<del>Bloomfield, Brunswick, Concord,</del>	1
8		<del>Granby, Guildhall, Lemington,</del>	
9		<del>Lunenburg, Maidstone, Victory and</del>	
10		<del>Kirby.</del>	
11	<del>Essex-Caledonia-2</del>	<del>Averill, Avery's Gore, Brighton,</del>	1
12		<del>Canaan, Ferdinand, East Haven, Lewis,</del>	
13		<del>Norton, Warren's Gore, Warner's Grant</del>	
14		<del>and Newark</del>	
15	<del>Franklin-1</del>	<del>Franklin and Highgate</del>	1
16	<del>Franklin-2</del>	<del>Bakersfield, Berkshire, Enosburg and</del>	2
17		<del>Richford</del>	
18	<del>Franklin-3</del>	<del>St. Albans City and St. Albans Town</del>	3
19	<del>Franklin-4</del>	<del>Fairfield and Sheldon</del>	1
20	<del>Franklin-5</del>	<del>Fairfax, Fletcher and Georgia</del>	2
21	<del>Franklin-Grand Isle-1</del>	<del>Swanton and Alburg</del>	2

1	<del>Grand Isle-1</del>	<del>Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero</del>	<del>1</del>
2		<del>and South Hero</del>	
3	<del>Lamoille-1</del>	<del>Belvidere, Cambridge and Waterville</del>	<del>1</del>
4	<del>Lamoille-2</del>	<del>Hyde Park, Morristown, Stowe and</del>	<del>3</del>
5		<del>Wolcott</del>	
6	<del>Lamoille-3</del>	<del>Eden and Johnson</del>	<del>1</del>
7	<del>Orange-1</del>	<del>Braintree, Brookfield and Randolph</del>	<del>2</del>
8	<del>Orange-2</del>	<del>Chelsea, Orange, Tunbridge, Vershire,</del>	<del>2</del>
9		<del>Washington and Williamstown</del>	
10	<del>Orange-3</del>	<del>Bradford and Corinth</del>	<del>1</del>
11	<del>Orange-4</del>	<del>Fairlee, Thetford and West Fairlee</del>	<del>1</del>
12	<del>Orange-Caledonia-1</del>	<del>Newbury, Topsham and Groton</del>	<del>1</del>
13	<del>Orleans-1</del>	<del>Brownington, Charleston, Derby,</del>	<del>2</del>
14		<del>Holland and Morgan</del>	
15	<del>Orleans-2</del>	<del>Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City and</del>	<del>2</del>
16		<del>Newport Town</del>	
17	<del>Orleans-Caledonia-1</del>	<del>Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover,</del>	<del>2</del>
18		<del>Greensboro, Westmore, Sheffield and</del>	
19		<del>Wheelock</del>	
20	<del>Orleans-Franklin-1</del>	<del>Jay, Lowell, Troy, Westfield and</del>	<del>1</del>
21		<del>Montgomery</del>	

1	<del>Rutland-1</del>	<del>Castleton, Fair Haven, and West Haven</del>	2
2	<del>Rutland-2</del>	<del>Brandon and Pittsford</del>	2
3	<del>Rutland-3</del>	<del>Poultney</del>	1
4	<del>Rutland-4</del>	<del>Mt. Holly, Mt. Tabor, Tinmouth and</del>	1
5		<del>Wallingford</del>	
6	<del>Rutland-5</del>	<del>Rutland Town</del>	1
7	<del>Rutland-6</del>	<del>Rutland City</del>	5
8	<del>Rutland-7</del>	<del>Clarendon, Ira, Proctor and West</del>	2
9		<del>Rutland</del>	
10	<del>Rutland-Bennington-1</del>	<del>Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Wells and</del>	1
11		<del>Rupert</del>	
12	<del>Rutland-Windsor-1</del>	<del>Chittenden, Mendon, Killington and</del>	1
13		<del>Bridgewater</del>	
14	<del>Washington-1</del>	<del>Moretown, Northfield and Roxbury</del>	2
15	<del>Washington-2</del>	<del>Calais, East Montpelier, Marshfield,</del>	2
16		<del>Plainfield and Woodbury</del>	
17	<del>Washington-3</del>	<del>Barre Town</del>	2
18	<del>Washington-4</del>	<del>Barre City and Berlin</del>	3
19	<del>Washington-Addison-1</del>	<del>Fayston, Waitsfield, Warren Granville</del>	1
20	<del>Washington-Chittenden-1</del>	<del>Duxbury, Waterbury, Buel's Gore and</del>	2
21		<del>Huntington</del>	

1	<del>Washington-Lamoille-1</del>	<del>Middlesex, Montpelier, Worcester and</del>	<del>3</del>
2		<del>Elmore</del>	
3	<del>Windham-1</del>	<del>Athens, Dummerston, Putney and</del>	<del>2</del>
4		<del>Westminster</del>	
5	<del>Windham-2</del>	<del>Brattleboro</del>	<del>3</del>
6	<del>Windham-3</del>	<del>Brookline, Marlboro, Newfane and</del>	<del>1</del>
7		<del>Townshend</del>	
8	<del>Windham-4</del>	<del>Dover, Jamaica, Londonderry, Stratton</del>	<del>1</del>
9		<del>and Wardsboro</del>	
10	<del>Windham-5</del>	<del>Guilford and Vernon</del>	<del>1</del>
11	<del>Windham-Bennington-1</del>	<del>Halifax, Somerset, Whitingham,</del>	<del>1</del>
12		<del>Wilmington and Searsburg</del>	
13	<del>Windsor-1</del>	<del>Windsor</del>	<del>1</del>
14	<del>Windsor-2</del>	<del>Barnard, Hartford, Pomfret, Reading</del>	<del>4</del>
15		<del>and Woodstock</del>	
16	<del>Windsor-3</del>	<del>Hartland and West Windsor</del>	<del>1</del>
17	<del>Windsor-4</del>	<del>Cavendish and Weathersfield</del>	<del>1</del>
18	<del>Windsor-5</del>	<del>Andover, Baltimore, Chester and Weston</del>	<del>1</del>
19	<del>Windsor-Orange-1</del>	<del>Norwich, Royalton, Sharon and</del>	<del>2</del>
20		<del>Strafford</del>	
21	<del>Windsor-Rutland-1</del>	<del>Ludlow, Plymouth and Shrewsbury</del>	<del>1</del>

1	<del>Windsor-Rutland-2</del>	<del>Bethel, Rochester, Stockbridge and</del>	<del>4</del>
2		<del>Pittsfield</del>	
3	<del>Windsor-Windham-1</del>	<del>Springfield, Grafton, Rockingham and</del>	<del>4</del>
4		<del>Windham.</del>	
5	<u>ADDISON-1</u>	<u>Middlebury</u>	<u>2</u>
6	<u>ADDISON-2</u>	<u>Bridport, Cornwall, Goshen, Hancock,</u>	
7		<u>Leicester, New Haven, Salisbury,</u>	
8		<u>Weybridge and Whiting</u>	<u>2</u>
9	<u>ADDISON-3</u>	<u>Addison, Ferrisburgh, Monkton, Panton,</u>	
10		<u>Starksboro, Vergennes and Waltham</u>	<u>3</u>
11	<u>ADDISON-4</u>	<u>Bristol</u>	<u>1</u>
12	<u>ADDISON-</u>	<u>Orwell, Shoreham, Benson and</u>	
13	<u>RUTLAND-1</u>	<u>Hubbardton</u>	<u>1</u>
14	<u>ADDISON-</u>	<u>Granville, Lincoln, Ripton and Warren</u>	<u>1</u>
15	<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>		
16	<u>BENNINGTON-1</u>	<u>Pownal and Stamford</u>	<u>1</u>
17	<u>BENNINGTON-2</u>	<u>Bennington</u>	<u>4</u>
18	<u>BENNINGTON-3</u>	<u>Manchester</u>	<u>1</u>
19	<u>BENNINGTON-</u>	<u>Dorset, Landgrove, Peru, Danby and</u>	
20	<u>RUTLAND-1</u>	<u>Mount Tabor</u>	<u>1</u>

1	<u>BENNINGTON-</u>	<u>Rupert, Middletown Springs,</u>	
2	<u>RUTLAND-2</u>	<u>Pawlet and Wells</u>	<u>1</u>
3	<u>BENNINGTON-</u>	<u>Arlington, Glastenbury, Readsboro,</u>	
4	<u>WINDHAM-1</u>	<u>Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Sunderland,</u>	
5		<u>Woodford and Somerset</u>	<u>2</u>
6	<u>BENNINGTON-</u>	<u>Winhall, Jamaica, Londonderry</u>	
7	<u>WINDHAM-</u>	<u>and Weston</u>	<u>1</u>
8	<u>WINDSOR-1</u>		
9	<u>CALEDONIA-1</u>	<u>Barnet, Ryegate and Waterford</u>	<u>1</u>
10	<u>CALEDONIA-2</u>	<u>Hardwick, Stannard and Walden</u>	<u>1</u>
11	<u>CALEDONIA-3</u>	<u>St. Johnsbury</u>	<u>2</u>
12	<u>CALEDONIA-4</u>	<u>Burke, Lyndon and Sutton</u>	<u>2</u>
13	<u>CALEDONIA-ESSEX-1</u>	<u>Kirby, Bloomfield, Brunswick, Concord,</u>	
14		<u>Granby, Guildhall, Lunenburg, Maidstone</u>	
15		<u>and Victory</u>	<u>1</u>
16	<u>CALEDONIA-ESSEX-</u>	<u>Newark, Averill, Avery's Gore, Brighton,</u>	
17	<u>ORLEANS-1</u>	<u>Canaan, East Haven, Ferdinand, Lemington,</u>	
18		<u>Lewis, Norton, Warner's Grant, Warren's</u>	
19		<u>Gore and Westmore</u>	<u>1</u>

1	<u>CALEDONIA-</u>	<u>Groton, Newbury and Topsham</u>	<u>1</u>
2	<u>ORANGE-1</u>		
3	<u>CALEDONIA-</u>	<u>Sheffield, Wheelock, Albany, Barton,</u>	
4	<u>ORLEANS-1</u>	<u>Craftsbury, Glover and Greensboro</u>	<u>2</u>
5	<u>CALEDONIA-</u>	<u>Danville, Peacham and Cabot</u>	<u>1</u>
6	<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>		
7	<u>CHITTENDEN-1</u>	<u>Charlotte and Hinesburg</u>	<u>2</u>
8	<u>CHITTENDEN-2</u>	<u>Williston</u>	<u>2</u>
9	<u>CHITTENDEN-3</u>	<u>Burlington, South Burlington and</u>	
10		<u>Winooski</u>	<u>15</u>
11	<u>CHITTENDEN-4</u>	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>1</u>
12	<u>CHITTENDEN-5</u>	<u>Shelburne and St. George</u>	<u>2</u>
13	<u>CHITTENDEN-6</u>	<u>Essex and Westford</u>	<u>5</u>
14	<u>CHITTENDEN-7</u>	<u>Jericho and Underhill</u>	<u>2</u>
15	<u>CHITTENDEN-8</u>	<u>Colchester</u>	<u>4</u>
16	<u>CHITTENDEN-</u>	<u>Milton, Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte,</u>	
17	<u>GRAND ISLE-1</u>	<u>North Hero and South Hero</u>	<u>4</u>
18	<u>CHITTENDEN-</u>	<u>Bolton, Buel's Gore, Huntington</u>	
19	<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>	<u>and Waterbury</u>	<u>2</u>
20	<u>FRANKLIN-1</u>	<u>Fairfax and Georgia</u>	<u>2</u>
21	<u>FRANKLIN-2</u>	<u>Fairfield, Fletcher and St. Albans Town</u>	<u>2</u>

1	<u>FRANKLIN-3</u>	<u>St. Albans City</u>	<u>2</u>
2	<u>FRANKLIN-4</u>	<u>Bakersfield and Enosburg</u>	<u>1</u>
3	<u>FRANKLIN-5</u>	<u>Sheldon and Swanton</u>	<u>2</u>
4	<u>FRANKLIN-6</u>	<u>Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate and Richford</u>	<u>2</u>
5	<u>FRANKLIN-</u>	<u>Montgomery, Jay, Lowell, Troy and</u>	
6	<u>ORLEANS-1</u>	<u>Westfield</u>	<u>1</u>
7	<u>LAMOILLE-1</u>	<u>Stowe</u>	<u>1</u>
8	<u>LAMOILLE-2</u>	<u>Belvidere, Cambridge and Waterville</u>	<u>1</u>
9	<u>LAMOILLE-3</u>	<u>Eden and Johnson</u>	<u>1</u>
10	<u>LAMOILLE-4</u>	<u>Hyde Park and Wolcott</u>	<u>1</u>
11	<u>LAMOILLE-</u>	<u>Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury and</u>	
12	<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>	<u>Worcester</u>	<u>2</u>
13	<u>ORANGE-1</u>	<u>Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire,</u>	
14		<u>Washington and Williamstown</u>	<u>2</u>
15	<u>ORANGE-2</u>	<u>Bradford, Fairlee and West Fairlee</u>	<u>1</u>
16	<u>ORANGE-</u>	<u>Braintree, Brookfield, Randolph</u>	
17	<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>	<u>and Roxbury</u>	<u>2</u>
18	<u>ORANGE-</u>	<u>Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge and</u>	
19	<u>WINDSOR-1</u>	<u>Norwich</u>	<u>2</u>
20	<u>ORLEANS-1</u>	<u>Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland</u>	
21		<u>and Morgan</u>	<u>2</u>

1	<u>ORLEANS-2</u>	<u>Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City and</u>	
2		<u>Newport Town</u>	<u>2</u>
3	<u>RUTLAND-1</u>	<u>Clarendon, Ira, Poultney, Proctor and</u>	
4		<u>West Rutland</u>	<u>3</u>
5	<u>RUTLAND-2</u>	<u>Castleton, Fair Haven and West Haven</u>	<u>2</u>
6	<u>RUTLAND-3</u>	<u>Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Wallingford</u>	<u>1</u>
7	<u>RUTLAND-4</u>	<u>Rutland Town</u>	<u>1</u>
8	<u>RUTLAND-5</u>	<u>Rutland City</u>	<u>4</u>
9	<u>RUTLAND-6</u>	<u>Pittsford and Sudbury</u>	<u>1</u>
10	<u>RUTLAND-7</u>	<u>Brandon</u>	<u>1</u>
11	<u>RUTLAND-</u>	<u>Chittenden, Killington, Mendon and</u>	
12	<u>WINDSOR-1</u>	<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>1</u>
13	<u>RUTLAND-</u>	<u>Mount Holly, Ludlow and Plymouth</u>	<u>1</u>
14	<u>WINDSOR-2</u>		
15	<u>RUTLAND-</u>	<u>Pittsfield, Bethel, Rochester and Stockbridge</u>	<u>1</u>
16	<u>WINDSOR-3</u>		
17	<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>	<u>Duxbury, Fayston and Waitsfield</u>	<u>1</u>
18	<u>WASHINGTON-2</u>	<u>Moretown and Northfield</u>	<u>2</u>
19	<u>WASHINGTON-3</u>	<u>Barre City and Berlin</u>	<u>3</u>
20	<u>WASHINGTON-4</u>	<u>Barre Town</u>	<u>2</u>
21	<u>WASHINGTON-5</u>	<u>Montpelier</u>	<u>2</u>

1	<u>WASHINGTON-6</u>	<u>Calais, Marshfield and Plainfield</u>	<u>1</u>
2	<u>WASHINGTON-7</u>	<u>East Montpelier and Middlesex</u>	<u>1</u>
3	<u>WINDHAM-1</u>	<u>Guilford and Vernon</u>	<u>1</u>
4	<u>WINDHAM-2</u>	<u>Halifax, Whitingham and Wilmington</u>	<u>1</u>
5	<u>WINDHAM-3</u>	<u>Brattleboro and Marlboro</u>	<u>3</u>
6	<u>WINDHAM-4</u>	<u>Dummerston, Putney and Westminster</u>	<u>2</u>
7	<u>WINDHAM-5</u>	<u>Dover, Newfane, Stratton and Wardsboro</u>	<u>1</u>
8	<u>WINDHAM-6</u>	<u>Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Rockingham,</u>	
9		<u>Townshend and Windham</u>	<u>2</u>
10	<u>WINDSOR-1</u>	<u>Andover, Baltimore, Chester and Springfield</u>	<u>3</u>
11	<u>WINDSOR-2</u>	<u>Cavendish and Weathersfield</u>	<u>1</u>
12	<u>WINDSOR-3</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>1</u>
13	<u>WINDSOR-4</u>	<u>Hartland and West Windsor</u>	<u>1</u>
14	<u>WINDSOR-5</u>	<u>Reading and Woodstock</u>	<u>1</u>
15	<u>WINDSOR-6</u>	<u>Barnard, Hartford and Pomfret</u>	<u>3</u>
16	<u>WINDSOR-7</u>	<u>Royalton and Sharon</u>	<u>1</u>

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect from passage, and apply to representative districts  
19 for the 2002 election cycle and thereafter.