House Bill 789 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Spencer of the 180th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act to amend, restate, revise, reorganize, and modernize the law relating to the board of commissioners of Camden County and certain officers of Camden County, approved March 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3609), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to amend, restate, revise, reorganize, and modernize the law relating to the board of commissioners of Camden County and certain officers of Camden County, approved March 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3609), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

"SECTION 1.

There is created the board of commissioners of Camden County, hereinafter referred to in this Act as the 'board.' The board shall be composed of five members, one from each district as defined in this Act, elected by the qualified voters voting within each respective district. The members of the board who are serving as such immediately prior to the effective date of this section and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after the effective date of this section, the Board of Commissioners of Camden County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts described in Section 2 of this Act."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Camden County is divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: camdenccsbR-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Camden User: Gina'.

(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Camden County which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Camden County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(c) Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act; and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

SECTION 3.

The Board of Commissioners of Camden County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: camdenccsbR-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Camden
User: Gina

District 001
Camden County
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VTD: 03902 - WAVERLY
VTD: 03903 - WOODBINE
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Camden County
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Camden County
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District 004
Camden County
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District 005
Camden County
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