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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Election Districts**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that the boundaries of the 16 election districts of Garrett
4 County shall be as described in maps prepared under the supervision of the Board
5 of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County and filed by the Board in the land
6 records of the County by a certain date; ratifying the results of previous elections
7 conducted in the County using those boundaries; repealing specified descriptions of
8 elections districts from the Public Local Laws of Garrett County; and generally
9 relating to the boundaries of election districts in Garrett County.

10 BY repealing

11 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
12 Section 31-1 through 31-15, inclusive
13 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (1985 Edition and December 1996 Supplement, as amended)

15 BY adding to

16 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
17 Section 31-1
18 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
19 (1985 Edition and December 1996 Supplement, as amended)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That: Section(s) 31-1 through 31-15, inclusive, of Article 12 - Garrett
22 County of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
2 read as follows:

3 ~~(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the boundaries of the 16 election~~
4 ~~districts of Garrett County shall be as provided on maps:~~

5 ~~(1) prepared under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Elections~~
6 ~~of Garrett County; and~~

7 ~~(2) filed by the Board, not later than June 1, 1997, in the land records of~~
8 ~~Garrett County.~~

9 ~~(b) The General Assembly hereby ratifies and confirms the results, as certified, of~~
10 ~~all elections conducted in Garrett County using the election district boundaries described~~
11 ~~in the maps filed under subsection (a) of this section.~~

12 Article 12 - Garrett County

13 31-1.

14 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE BOUNDARIES
15 OF THE 16 ELECTION DISTRICTS OF GARRETT COUNTY SHALL BE AS PROVIDED ON
16 MAPS:

17 (1) PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY; AND

19 (2) FILED BY THE BOARD, NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1997, IN THE LAND
20 RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

21 (B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY RATIFIES AND CONFIRMS THE
22 RESULTS, AS CERTIFIED, OF ALL PREVIOUS ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN GARRETT
23 COUNTY USING THE ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN THE MAPS
24 FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1
26 or Section 2 of this Act, nothing in this Act may be construed as to effect any litigation
27 pending as of May 31, 1997.

28 SECTION 2- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 June 1, 1997.