

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7177

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 4, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN DIVISIONS IN**
2 **THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.**

3 Section 81(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
6 striking “seven” and inserting “five”;

7 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and Lauder-
8 dale” and inserting “Lauderdale, and Lawrence”;

9 (3) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) by striking “Lawrence,”;

11 (B) by inserting after “Madison,” the fol-
12 lowing: “Marshall,”; and

13 (C) by striking “and Decatur”;

14 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “Clay,
15 Cleburne,” and inserting “Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne,
16 DeKalb, Etowah, Saint Clair,”;

17 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “Greene, Pick-
18 ens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa” and inserting “Fay-
19 ette, Greene, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tus-
20 caloosa, Walker, and Winston”;

21 (6) by striking paragraph (6); and

1 (7) by striking paragraph (7).

Passed the House of Representatives December 3,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.