

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To limit the redistricting that States may do after an apportionment of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2003

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. LIMIT ON REDISTRICTING AFTER AN APPOR-**
4 **TIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

5 The Act entitled “An Act for the relief of Doctor Ri-
6 cardo Vallejo Samala and to provide for congressional re-
7 districting”, approved December 14, 1967 (2 U.S.C. 2c),
8 is amended by adding at the end the following: “A State
9 that has been redistricted in the manner provided by the
10 law thereof after an apportionment under section 22(a)

1 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the fifteenth
2 and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for an
3 apportionment of Representatives in Congress’, approved
4 June 18, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a), may not be so redistricted
5 until after the next apportionment of Representatives
6 under such section 22(a), unless the State is ordered by
7 a Federal court to conduct such subsequent redistricting
8 in order to comply with the Constitution of the United
9 States or to enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42
10 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.) or otherwise enforce the voting rights
11 of the people of that State.”.

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