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3 By Senators Hatcher, Stewart, Coleman-Madison
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would reapportion the districts of the
6 Alabama Senate.

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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT

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13 To provide for the reapportionment and redistricting of
14 the state into districts for the purpose of electing the
15 members of the Alabama Senate; and to repeal and reenact
16 Section 29-1-2.3, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Senate
17 districts.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Section 29-1-2.3, Code of Alabama 1975, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "§29-1-2.3

22 (a) The Alabama Senate shall consist of 35 members.
23 Each member elected shall reside in the district which he or
24 she represents or seeks to represent. The State of Alabama is
25 divided into 35 Senate Districts as provided in subsection
26 (b) .

27 (b) The numbers and boundaries of the districts are
28 designated and established by the map prepared by the



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Permanent Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and identified and labeled as ~~McClendon Senate Plan 1~~ Hatcher Senate Plan 1-2026, including the corresponding boundary description provided by the census tracts, blocks, and counties, and are incorporated by reference as part of this section.

(c) The Legislature shall post for viewing on its public website the map referenced in subsection (b), including the corresponding boundary description provided by the census tracts, blocks, and counties, and any alternative map, including the corresponding boundary description provided by the census tracts, blocks, and counties, introduced by any member of the Legislature during the legislative session in which this section is added or amended.

(d) Upon enactment of ~~Act 2021-558, adding~~ the act amending this section and adopting the map identified in subsection (b), the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the map and the corresponding boundary description provided by the census tracts, blocks, and counties identified in subsection (b) for certification and posting on the public website of the Secretary of State.

(e) The boundary descriptions provided by the certified map referenced in subsection (b) shall prevail over the boundary descriptions provided by the census tracts, blocks, and counties generated for the map."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.