

## HR 2871

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2013

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 113-61.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 113-61. (Dec 20, 2013)

**Law:** 113-61 (Enacted Dec 20, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2871>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2013
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 10, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2898	Related bill	<b>Sep 13, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the federal judicial code to realign the southern judicial district of Mississippi into four (currently, five) divisions with court to be held for:

- the Northern Division at Jackson,
- the Southern Division at Gulfport,
- the Eastern Division at Hattiesburg, and
- the Western Division at Natchez.

Sets forth the Mississippi counties comprising each realigned division.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 20, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-61.
- **Dec 13, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8605)
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- **Nov 13, 2013:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113-258.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 185.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Mr. Holding moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6972-6974)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2871.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6977)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 0 (Roll no. 571).(text: CR H6972)
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- **Sep 11, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 11, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Discharged.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.