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2 Representatives Scheuermann of Stowe and Toof of St. Albans Town move  
3 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

6 The General Assembly finds that:

7 (1) Pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 1903, the State uses the U.S. decennial  
8 census data to reapportion the House of Representatives and the Senate.

9 (2) On October 15, 2021, the Legislative Apportionment Board voted 4-  
10 3-0 to approve an all single-member district map for distribution to cities,  
11 towns, and boards of civil authority as the Board’s tentative House proposal  
12 prepared pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 1905 and 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 11.

13 (3) On November 23, 2021, the Legislative Apportionment Board voted  
14 4-3-0 to submit a revised all single-member district map to the General  
15 Assembly as the Board’s recommended reapportionment map.

16 (4) On November 30, 2021, the Legislative Apportionment Board  
17 submitted the revised all single-member district map to the Clerk of the House  
18 as the Board’s proposed plan for reapportionment of the House of  
19 Representatives pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 1906.

20 Sec. 2. REAPPORTIONMENT; INITIAL HOUSE DISTRICTS

1        Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the General  
2        Assembly shall propose the all single-member districts reapportionment  
3        proposal submitted by the Legislative Apportionment Board to the Clerk of the  
4        House on November 30, 2021, to cities, towns, and boards of civil authority for  
5        purposes of taking testimony and requesting feedback on the reapportionment  
6        of the House of Representatives prior to the enactment of final districts.

7        Sec. 3. REAPPORTIONMENT; TIMELINE

8        Notwithstanding 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 11 or any other provision of  
9        law to the contrary, cities, towns, and boards of civil authority shall submit any  
10       proposals regarding the reapportionment of the House of Representatives to the  
11       House Committee on Government Operations on or before February 15, 2022.

12       Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

13       This act shall take effect on passage.