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To prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional
redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KILEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional
redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment.

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. FINDING OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY.**

4 Congress finds that it has the authority to establish
5 the terms and conditions States must follow in carrying
6 out Congressional redistricting after an apportionment of
7 Members of the House of Representatives because—

8 (1) the authority granted to Congress under ar-
9 ticle I, section 4 of the Constitution of the United
10 States gives Congress the power to enact laws gov-

1 erning the time, place, and manner of elections for
2 Members of the House of Representatives; and

3 (2) the authority granted to Congress under
4 section 5 of the fourteenth amendment to the Con-
5 stitution gives Congress the power to enact laws to
6 enforce section 2 of such amendment, which requires
7 Representatives to be apportioned among the several
8 States according to their number.

9 **SEC. 2. LIMIT ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING AFTER**
10 **AN APPORTIONMENT.**

11 The Act entitled “An Act for the relief of Doctor Ri-
12 cardo Vallejo Samala and to provide for congressional re-
13 districting”, approved December 14, 1967 (2 U.S.C. 2c),
14 is amended by adding at the end the following: “A State
15 which has been redistricted in the manner provided by law
16 after an apportionment under section 22(a) of the Act en-
17 titled ‘An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent
18 decennial censuses and to provide for an apportionment
19 of Representatives in Congress’, approved June 18, 1929
20 (2 U.S.C. 2a), may not be redistricted again until after
21 the next apportionment of Representatives under such sec-
22 tion, unless a court requires the State to conduct such
23 subsequent redistricting to comply with the Constitution
24 or to enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
25 1973 et seq.).”.

1 **SEC. 3. NO EFFECT ON ELECTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL**
2 **OFFICE.**

3 Nothing in this Act or in any amendment made by
4 this Act may be construed to affect the manner in which
5 a State carries out elections for State or local office, in-
6 cluding the process by which a State establishes the dis-
7 tricts used in such elections.

8 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall
10 apply with respect to any Congressional redistricting
11 which occurs after the November 2024 election.

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