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#### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 886

H. P. 707 House of Representatives, March 4, 1975 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Permit Officials of the Town of South Berwick to Initiate District Court Criminal Prosecutions in Either the District Court at Kittery or the District Court at Sanford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

4 MRSA § 153, sub-§ 31 is amended by adding after the first sentence, the following new sentence:

The municipality of South Berwick shall be deemed, for the purpose of criminal business only, to be included in both the district of Southern York and the district of Western York.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The South Berwick Police Department works closely with the Berwick, Lebanon and North Berwick Police Departments. It is the feeling of the South Berwick Police Department that if it were to use the same courts as these other departments, it would be better able to keep abreast of all law enforcement activity within its area.