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H.P. 695

House of Representatives, February 21, 2019

An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and
Representatives: HALL of Wilton, HEAD of Bethel, LANDRY of Farmington, SKOLFIELD
of Weld.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRS §66-B, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 270, Pt. C, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **4. Creation of Franklin County Commissioner Districts.** Franklin County is
5 divided into the following ~~3~~ 5 districts.

6 A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor
7 civil divisions and unorganized territories of ~~Carthage, Jay, South Franklin~~ the
8 portion of Farmington located on the west side of the Sandy River, Temple and
9 Wilton. The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2016 and
10 every 4 years thereafter.

11 B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor
12 civil divisions of ~~Chesterville, the portion of Farmington and New Sharon~~ located on
13 the east side of the Sandy River. The term of office of the commissioner from this
14 district expires in 2016 and every 4 years thereafter.

15 C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor
16 civil divisions and unorganized territories of Avon, ~~Carrabassett Valley~~ Carthage,
17 Coplin, Dallas, ~~East Central Franklin~~, Eustis, Industry, Kingfield, New Vineyard,
18 North Franklin, Phillips, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River, South
19 Franklin, Strong, Weld, and West Central Franklin ~~and Wyman Township~~. The term
20 of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2014 and every 4 years
21 thereafter.

22 D. Commissioner District Number 4, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor
23 civil divisions and unorganized territories of Carrabassett Valley, Dallas, East Central
24 Franklin, Industry, Kingfield, New Sharon, New Vineyard and Wyman Township.
25 The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4
26 years thereafter.

27 E. Commissioner District Number 5, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor
28 civil divisions of Chesterville and Jay. The term of office of the commissioner from
29 this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

30 **Sec. 2. Application.** The commissioner districts established in this Act take effect
31 for the election of county commissioners beginning with the election to be held on
32 November 3, 2020.

33 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill increases the number of Franklin County commissioners from 3 to 5 and
35 defines the 5 county commissioner districts beginning with the election to be held
36 November 3, 2020.