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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 63, L.D. 16, "An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6 and c. 9, §2 and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

7. Prosecutorial District Number 7. There ~~shall be~~ is one district attorney for Hancock and Washington Counties, which ~~shall is~~ is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney ~~shall~~ must be elected by the voters of Hancock and Washington Counties in the manner set forth in section 251.

This subsection is repealed January 1, 2027.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Prosecutorial District Number 7. Beginning January 1, 2027, there is one district attorney for Hancock County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Hancock County in the manner set forth in section 251.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. Beginning January 1, 2027, there is one district attorney for Washington County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 9." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Washington County in the manner set forth in section 251.

Sec. 4. Prosecutorial District Number 9; district attorney. The first district attorney for Prosecutorial District Number 9 must be elected in the manner set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 251 in an election held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November 2026.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 63, L.D. 16 (S-81)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 16****LR 380(02)****An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-81)****Committee: Judiciary****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$27,000	\$55,728	\$57,511
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$27,000	\$55,728	\$57,511

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$27,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of the Attorney General to reorganize one Prosecutor position to one District Attorney position in Washington County effective January 1, 2027.