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An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington. Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock, Representatives: DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MCINTYRE of Lowell, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MINGO of Calais, STROUT of Harrington.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and
3	Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further
4	amended to read:
5	7. Prosecutorial District Number 7. There shall be is one district attorney for
6	Hancock and Washington Counties County, which shall is to be known as "Prosecutorial
7	District Number 7." The district attorney shall <u>must</u> be elected by the voters of Hancock
8	and Washington Counties County in the manner set forth in section 251.
9	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
9 10	 Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read: 9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. There is one district attorney for Washington
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10	9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. There is one district attorney for Washington
10 11	9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. 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.
10 11	<u>9. Prosecutorial District Number 9.</u> There is one district attorney for Washington County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 9." The district attorney
10 11 12	9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. 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.