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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1344**

S. P. 487

In Senate, March 12, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman, Jr., of Cumberland

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Cumberland County.**

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

**R. S., c. 4, § 28-A, additional.** Chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 28-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 28-A. Nominations for state senators from Cumberland county. For the purpose of nominating candidates for the state senate in Cumberland county, said county shall be divided into 2 districts. The first district shall be composed of the cities and towns of Portland, South Portland, Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook, Scarborough and Falmouth. The second district shall be composed of the remaining cities and towns in the county. For the purposes of determining who shall be the nominated candidates in the primary election, the candidate, who resides in the 2nd district, receiving the highest number of votes of the candidates residing in the 2nd district, shall be deemed to have been nominated. If there is no such candidate from the 2nd district, the 4 candidates from the county receiving the highest number of votes in the county shall be deemed to have been nominated.’