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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 24, 1955

Referred to the House Select Committee on Reapportionment.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.**

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**Apportionment of representatives to the legislature. Resolved:** That the ninety-eighth Legislature to and including that of the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two:

**The County of Androscoggin shall choose thirteen representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Auburn, three representatives; Lewiston, six representatives; Durham and Lisbon, one representative; Poland, Mechanic Falls and Minot, one representative; Leeds, Greene, Wales and Webster, one representative; Turner, Livermore and Livermore Falls, one representative.

**The County of Aroostook shall choose sixteen representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Caribou, one representative; Fort Fairfield, one representative; Presque Isle, one representative; Houlton, one representative; Dyer Brook, Hammond Plantation, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, Moro Plantation, New Limerick, Oakfield, and Smyrna, one representative; Blaine, Bridgewater, E Plantation, Mars Hill, and Monticello, one representative; Benedicta, Crystal, Hersey, Island Falls, Macwahoc, Sherman, Silver Ridge Plantation, Molunkus (unorganized), and South Molunkus (unorganized), one representative; Amity, Bancroft, Cary Plantation, Glenwood Plantation, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Orient, Reed Plantation, and Weston, one representative; Caswell, Connor, Cyr Plantation, Hamlin Plantation, Limestone, Stockholm, Westmanland Plantation, and 16 R-4 (unorganized), one representative; Grand Isle and Van Buren, one representative; Ashland, Castle Hill, Garfield Plantation, Masardis, Nashville Plantation, Oxbow Plantation, Portage Lake, and the unorganized townships of Squa

Pan, 9 R-4, St. Croix, and 11 R-4, one representative; New Sweden, Perham, Washburn and Woodland, one representative; Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Wade, and Westfield, one representative; Frenchville, Madawaska, St. Agatha, Guerette (unorganized), Sinclair (unorganized), and 17 R-5 (unorganized), one representative; Fort Kent and Wallagrass, one representative; Allagash Plantation, Eagle Lake, New Canada Plantation, St. Francis Plantation, St. John Plantation, Winterville Plantation, and the unorganized townships of 14 R-6, 15 R-6, 16 R-6, 16 R-12, 20 R-11 and 12, and 11 R-14, one representative.

**The County of Cumberland shall choose twenty-six representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Portland, seven representatives; South Portland, four representatives; Westbrook, two representatives; Brunswick, two representatives; Gorham, one representative; Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth, one representative; Falmouth, one representative; Bridgton, one representative; Freeport and Pownal, one representative; Cumberland and Harpswell, one representative; Windham and Casco, one representative; Baldwin, Sebago and Standish, one representative; Harrison, Otisfield and Naples, one representative; Yarmouth and North Yarmouth, one representative; Gray, New Gloucester and Raymond, one representative.

**The County of Franklin shall choose four representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Jay and Wilton, one representative; Farmington, Chesterville, New Sharon and Temple, one representative; Carthage, Weld, Avon, Strong, Phillips, Madrid, New Vineyard, Industry Perkins Plantation and Washington Plantation, one representative; Kingfield, Eustis, Coplin Plantation, Salem, Rangeley, Dallas Plantation, Sandy River Plantation, Rangeley Plantation, Lang Plantation, Freeman, Redington, Coburn Gore, Jerusalem, Lowelltown, Gore North of 2 and 3 and other divisions, one representative.

**The County of Hancock shall choose six representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Deer Isle, Stonington, Sedgwick, Brooklin and Brooksville, one representative; Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Verona, Penobscot and Castine, one representative; Ellsworth, Surry and Bluehill, one representative; Bar Harbor, Trenton and Hancock, one representative; Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Swans Island, Long Island, Tremont and Lamoine, one representative; Gouldsboro, Plantation Number Thirty-three, Aurora, Amherst, Mariaville, Otis, Plantation Number Twenty-one, Waltham, Eastbrook, Franklin, Sullivan, Sorrento and Winter Harbor, one representative.

**The County of Kennebec shall choose thirteen representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Augusta, three representatives; Waterville, two representatives; Gardiner, one representative; Winslow, one representative; Albion, Benton, Clinton, Unity Plantation and Sidney, one representative; China, Windsor, Vassalboro and Pittston, one representative; Randolph, Chelsea and Farmingdale, one representative; West Gardiner, Manchester, Hallowell and Litchfield, one representative; Winthrop, Monmouth, Readfield and Wayne, one representative; Oakland, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon, Rome, Fayette and Vienna, one representative.

**The County of Knox shall choose five representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Rockland, one representative; Thomaston, South Thomaston, Friend-

ship, Cushing and Owls Head, one representative; Rockport, Warren, Union and Washington, one representative; Camden, Hope and Appleton, one representative; Vinalhaven, North Haven, St. George, Matinicus, Isle au Haut, Criehaven, Muscle Ridge and Hurricane Isle, one representative.

**The County of Lincoln shall choose three representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Alna, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Jefferson, Somerville and New Castle, one representative; Southport, Boothbay Harbor, Bristol, South Bristol, Boothbay and Monhegan, one representative; Bremen, Damariscotta, Nobleboro, Edgecomb, Dresden, Westport and Wiscasset, one representative.

**The County of Oxford shall choose eight representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Mexico and Dixfield, one representative; Rumford, Roxbury, Andover and Byron, two representatives; Canton, Hebron, Peru, Buckfield, Sumner and Hartford, one representative; Paris, Woodstock, Milton Plantation and Franklin Plantation, one representative; Oxford, Norway, Lovell and Waterford, one representative; Fryeburg, Denmark, Brownfield, Hiram, Porter and Sweden, one representative; Hanover, Stowe, Albany, Bethel, C Surplus, Gilead, Grafton, Greenwood, Lincoln Plantation, Lynchtown Township, Magalloway Plantation, Mason, Newry, Richardson, Stoneham, Upton, Township C, Township Four, and all other unclassified territory, one representative.

**The County of Penobscot shall choose seventeen representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Bangor, four representatives; Brewer, one representative; Old Town, one representative; Dexter and Garland, one representative; Corinna, Exter, Newport and Stetson, one representative; Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburg and Plymouth, one representative; Alton, Argyle (unorganized), Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Hudson, Lagrange, Maxfield and Seboeis, Glenburn, one representative; Hampden and Hermon, one representative; Orono, one representative; Millinocket, Indian Township No. 3 (unorganized) (Norcross), Indian Township No. 4 (unorganized) (Perkins), and the wild land townships L. R-7, and A. R-8 and 9, one representative; Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Holden, Orrington and Veazie, one representative; Lincoln, Lee, Lakeville Plt., Springfield, Carroll Plt., Prentiss Plt., Drew Plt. and Winn, one representative; Enfield, Howland, Passadumkeag, Greenbush, Milford, Lowell, Burlington, Grand Falls Plt. and Greenfield, one representative; E. Millinocket, Medway, Patten, Mt. Chase Plt., Stacyville, T-2, R-8, T-3, R-8, T-2, R-6, T-1, R-7, Woodville, Chester, Mattawankeag, Kingman and Webster Plt., one representative.

**The County of Piscataquis shall choose four representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Greenville, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Big Squaw, Elliottsville Plantation, Blanchard, Kingsbury Plantation, Chesuncook, N. E. Carry, Kineo, Lily Bay, Willimantic and Little Squaw, one representative; Brownville, Bowerbank, Abbot, Guilford, Parkman, Barnard Plantation, Katahdin Iron Works, Williamsburg, Day's Academy Grant, one representative; Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lake View Plantation, Orneville and Medford, one representative; Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville, one representative.

**The County of Sagadahoc shall choose four representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Bath, two representatives; Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond and

Georgetown, one representative; Arrowsic, West Bath, Topsham, Woolwich and Phippsburg, one representative.

**The County of Somerset shall choose seven representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Skowhegan, one representative; Fairfield, one representative; Detroit, Palmyra and Pittsfield, one representative; Athens, Cambridge, Canaan, Harmony, Hartland, Ripley and St. Albans, one representative; Cornville, Embden, Madison and Solon, one representative; Anson, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield and Starks, one representative; Bingham, Jackman, Moscow, New Portland, and all others, one representative.

**The County of Waldo shall choose four representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Belfast, one representative; Belmont, Liberty, Lincolnville, Searsmont, Morrill, Palermo, Northport, Montville, Freedom and Knox, one representative; Thorndike, Unity, Burnham, Troy, Brooks, Jackson, Waldo, Monroe and Swanville, one representative; Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort, one representative.

**The County of Washington shall choose six representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Addison, Milbridge, Cherryfield, Columbia, Steuben, Deblois, Beddington, Harrington, Beals and Columbia Falls, one representative; Machias, East Machias, Whitneyville, Marshfield, Northfield, Wesley, Roque Bluffs, Centerville, Jonesboro, Machiasport and Jonesport, one representative; Lubec, Trescott, Whiting, Edmunds, Cutler, Dennysville, Marion, Number Fourteen Plantation and Number Eighteen Plantation, one representative; Vanceboro, Danforth, Baileyville, Brookton, Topsfield, Princeton, Waite, Talmadge, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, Alexander, Crawford, Baring, Number Twenty-one Plantation, Codyville, Forest City, Kossuth, Lambert Lake Plantation, Number Ten R. 3, Number Twenty-seven E. Div. and Indian Township, one representative; Calais, Meddybemps, Charlotte and Cooper, one representative; Eastport, Pembroke, Perry, and Robbinston, one representative.

**The County of York shall choose fifteen representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Biddeford, three representatives; Sanford, two representatives; Saco, one representative; Kittery, one representative; Eliot and York, one representative; Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, one representative; Old Orchard and North Kennebunkport, one representative; Berwick and South Berwick, one representative; North Berwick, Lebanon and Wells, one representative; Parsonsfield, Limington, Cornish and Limerick, one representative; Hollis, Buxton, Lyman and Dayton, one representative; Alfred, Acton, Newfield, Waterboro and Shapleigh, one representative.