

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

30 MRSA § 5353, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 353 and as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 623, § 49-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. Inhabitants. Each district shall contain as nearly as possible the same number of inhabitants as determined according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, but districts shall not differ in number of inhabitants by more than 10% of the inhabitants in the smallest district created.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 13, 1977

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of Members of Volunteer and Governmental Organizations to Render Emergency Assistance.

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

14 MRSA § 164, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 679, § 1, is further amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:

This section shall apply to members or employees of nonprofit volunteer or governmental ambulance, rescue or emergency units, whether or not a user or service fee may be charged by the nonprofit unit or the governmental entity and whether or not the members or employees receive salaries or other compensation from the nonprofit unit or the governmental entity.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT Establishing County Commissioner Districts in Cumberland County.