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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT 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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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the eighty-eighth amendment to the Constitution affecting the election, powers and apportionment of the House of Representatives, proposed to the people by Chapter 75 of the Resolves of the One Hundred and First Legislature, was favorably voted upon by the people at the Special Election held November 5, 1963 and proclaimed a part of the Constitution by the Governor November 20, 1963; and

Whereas, said amendment requires that the first apportionment, under its terms, shall be made by the One Hundred and First Legislature in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four; and

Whereas, the One Hundred and First Legislature has been convened in special session by the Governor for this purpose; and

Whereas, the primaries for the election of Representatives to the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, under these new constitutional provisions, must be held in **June of 1964**; and

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:

**Sec. 1. Apportionment of Representatives to the Legislature.** For the 102nd Legislature to and including that of the year 1972:

**The County of Androscoggin shall choose 14 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Lewiston, 6 Representatives; Auburn, 4 Representatives; Durham and Lisbon, one Representative; Livermore, Livermore Falls and Turner, one Representative; Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland, one Representative; Greene, Leeds, Wales and Webster, one Representative.

**The County of Aroostook shall choose 16 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Caribou, 2 Representatives; Houlton, 2 Representatives; Presque Isle, 2 Representatives; Limestone, one Representative; Easton and Fort Fairfield, one Representative; Amity, Bancroft, Benedicta, Crystal, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Island Falls, Linneus, New Limerick, Orient, Sherman, Weston, Cary Plantation, Glenwood Plantation, Macwahoc Plantation, Reed Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Molunkus and Silver Ridge, one Representative; Blaine, Bridgewater, Dyer Brook, Hersey, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, Monticello, Oakfield, Smyrna, E Plantation, Hammond Plantation, Moro Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Dudley, 7 R-5 and Webbertown, one Representative; Ashland, Castle Hill, Chapman, Mars Hill, Masardis, Westfield, Garfield Plantation, Nashville Plantation, Oxbow Plantation and the Unorganized Township of 11 R-4, one Representative; Mapleton, New Sweden, Perham, Wade, Washburn, Woodland and Westmanland Plantation, one Representative; Eagle Lake, Portage Lake, Saint Agatha, Allagash Plantation, New Canada Plantation, St. Francis Plantation, St. John Plantation, Wallagrass Plantation, Winterville Plantation and the Unorganized Township of 17 R-5, one Representative; Fort Kent and Frenchville, one Representative; Grand Isle, Madawaska and the Unorganized Townships of 17 R-3 and 17 R-4, one Representative; Stockholm, Van Buren, Caswell Plantation, Cyr Plantation, Hamlin Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Connor and 16 R-4, one Representative.

**The County of Cumberland shall choose 28 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Portland, 11 Representatives; South Portland, 3 Representatives; Westbrook, 2 Representatives; Brunswick, 2 Representatives; Scarborough, one Representative; Falmouth, one Representative; Cape Elizabeth, one Representative; Gorham, one Representative; Windham, one Representative; Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Naples and Otisfield, one Representative; Baldwin, New Gloucester, Raymond, Sebago and Standish, one Representative; Cumberland and Gray, one Representative; Harpswell and Yarmouth, one Representative; Freeport, North Yarmouth and Pownal, one Representative.

**The County of Franklin shall choose 3 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Chesterville, Jay, New Sharon and Wilton, one Representative; Carthage, Farmington, Industry, New Vineyard, Temple, Weld and the Unorganized

Townships of Perkins and Washington, one Representative; Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Coburn Gore, Freeman, Jerusalem, Lang, Lowelltown, Redington, Salem and Sugarloaf, one Representative.

**The County of Hancock shall choose 5 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington, Swans Island and Long Island Plantation, one Representative; Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot and Verona, one Representative; Blue Hill, Ellsworth and Surry, one Representative; Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor and Tremont, one Representative; Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Trenton, Waltham, Winter Harbor, Osborn Plantation No. 33 Plantation and all Unorganized Townships, one Representative.

**The County of Kennebec shall choose 14 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Augusta, 3 Representatives; Waterville, 3 Representatives; Gardiner, one Representative; Winslow, one Representative; Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney and the Unorganized Township of Unity, one Representative; China, Pittston, Vassalboro and Windsor, one Representative; Chelsea, Farmingdale and Randolph, one Representative; Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester and West Gardiner, one Representative; Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne and Winthrop, one Representative; Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Oakland, Rome and Vienna, one Representative.

**The County of Knox shall choose 4 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Rockland, one Representative; Cushing, Friendship, Isle au Haut, North Haven, Owls Head, St. George, South Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Criehaven, Hurricane Isle and Muscle Ridge, one Representative; Camden, Hope and Rockport, one Representative; Appleton, Thomaston, Union, Warren and Washington, one Representative.

**The County of Lincoln shall choose 3 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Jefferson, Nobleboro, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Monhegan Plantation and Somerville Plantation, one Representative; Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Westport and Wiscasset, one Representative; Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Newcastle and South Bristol, one Representative.

**The County of Oxford shall choose 7 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Rumford, one Representative; Mexico, one Representative; Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Hartford, Peru and Sumner, one Representative; Hebron, Paris, West Paris, Woodstock and the Unorganized Township of Milton, one Representative; Norway, Oxford and Waterford, one Representative; Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Lovell, Porter, Stow and Sweden, one Representative; Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Roxbury, Stoneham, Upton, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Albany, Grafton, Mason, Riley and all other Unorganized Townships, one Representative.

**The County of Penobscot shall choose 19 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Bangor, 5 Representatives; Brewer, one Representative; Old Town, one Representative; Millinocket, one Representative; Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson, one Representative; Hampden and Newburg, one Representative; Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Hermon, Levant and Plymouth, one Representative; Dexter and Garland, one Representative; Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Veazie and the Unorganized Township of Argyle, one Representative; Clifton, Eddington, Holden and Orrington, one Representative; Orono, one Representative; Bradley, Enfield, Howland, Lagrange, Maxfield, Milford and Seboeis Plantation, one Representative; Lincoln, one Representative; Burlington, Chester, Greenbush, Greenfield, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Woodville, Carroll Plantation, Drew Plantation, Grand Falls Plantation, Lakeville Plantation, Prentiss Plantation, Webster Plantation and the Unorganized Township of Kingman, one Representative; East Millinocket, Medway, Patten, Stacyville, Mount Chase Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Grindstone, Herseytown and Soldiertown, one Representative.

**The County of Piscataquis shall choose 3 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Abbot, Greenville, Guilford, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Blanchard Plantation, Elliottsville Plantation, Kingsbury Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Big Squaw, Chesuncook, Day's Academy Grant, Kineo, Lily Bay and North East Carry, one Representative; Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brownville, Milo, Sebec, Barnard Plantation, Lake View Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Katahdin Iron Works, Medford, Orneville, Williamsburg, 1 R-9, 1 R-10, 2 R-9, 2 R-10, 4 R-9, 5 R-9, A. R-10, B. R-10 and B. R-11, one Representative; Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman and Sangerville, one Representative.

**The County of Sagadahoc shall choose 4 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Bath, 2 Representatives; Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown and Richmond, one Representative; Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham, West Bath and Woolwich, one Representative.

**The County of Somerset shall choose 6 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Skowhegan, one Representative; Fairfield, one Representative; Canaan, Detroit, Palmyra and Pittsfield, one Representative; Athens, Bingham, Cambridge, Harmony, Hartland, Moscow, Ripley, St. Albans, Brighton Plantation and the Unorganized Township of Concord, one Representative; Cornville, Madison, Mercer, Norridgewock and Smithfield, one Representative; Anson, Embden, Jackman, Moose River, New Portland, Solon, Starks, Caratunk Plantation, Dennistown Plantation, Highland Plantation, Pleasant Ridge Plantation, The Forks Plantation, West Forks Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Askwith, Attean, Bigelow, Dead River, Flagstaff, Holeb, Lexington, Long Pond, Misery Gore, Moxie Gore, Rockwood, Sand Bar Tract, Sandwich Academy Tract and Seboomook, one Representative.

**The County of Waldo shall choose 4 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Belfast, one Representative; Belmont, Freedom, Islesboro, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo and Searsmont, one Repre-

sentative; Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo, one Representative; Frankfort, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs and Winterport, one Representative.

**The County of Washington shall choose 5 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Addison, Beals, Beddington, Centerville, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Whitneyville, one Representative; East Machias, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs and Wesley, one Representative; Cooper, Crawford, Cutler, Dennysville, Lubec, Pembroke, Whiting, No. 14 Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Edmunds, Marion and Trescott, one Representative; Alexander, Charlotte, Danforth, Eastport, Meddybemps, Perry, Robbinston, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Plantation, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, No. 21 Plantation and the Unorganized Townships of Brookton, Forest City, Indian Township, Kossuth, Lambert Lake, 10 R-3 and 27 E.D., one Representative; Baileyville, Calais, Princeton and Baring Plantation, one Representative.

**The County of York shall choose 16 Representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Biddeford, 3 Representatives; Sanford, 2 Representatives; Saco, one Representative; Kittery, one Representative; Kennebunk, one Representative; Old Orchard Beach, one Representative; York, one Representative; Eliot and South Berwick, one Representative; North Berwick and Wells, one Representative; Acton, Berwick and Lebanon, one Representative; Alfred, Arundel, Kennebunkport and Lyman, one Representative; Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Limington, one Representative; Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro, one Representative.

**Sec. 2. Residents of unorganized territory.** If all other legal requirements are complied with, residents of unorganized territory not apportioned within a specific area shall be allowed to register and vote in the nearest accessible organized municipality within the same county and, for this purpose, shall be considered classed in the same representative district.

**Sec. 3. Single member districts of cities and towns.** Cities and towns entitled to 2 or more Representatives under the procedure of the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 3, shall be organized into single member districts as follows:

**Auburn:**

- Ward 1 shall be District 1
- Ward 2 and Ward 3, north of Western Avenue, shall be District 2
- Ward 3, south of Western Avenue and Ward 4 shall be District 3
- Ward 5 shall be District 4.

**Augusta:**

- Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1
- Ward 4, Precinct 1, Ward 4, Precinct 2 and Ward 5 shall be District 2
- Wards 6, 7 and 8 shall be District 3.

**Bangor:**

Wards 1 and 2 shall be District 1

Ward 3, Precinct 1 and Ward 3, Precinct 2 shall be District 2

Ward 4 shall be District 3

Wards 5 and 6 shall be District 4

Ward 7 shall be District 5.

**Bath:**

Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1

Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be District 2.

**Biddeford:**

Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1

Wards 4 and 5 shall be District 2

Wards 6 and 7 shall be District 3.

**Brunswick:**

The west side of Union Street from the Androscoggin River to the railroad crossing and all the area west of said Union Street to the Freeport and Durham lines and bounded to the north by the Androscoggin River and to the south by the Maine Central Railroad line and the east side of Union Street from the Androscoggin River to the railroad crossing and all the area east of said Union Street including the north side of Bath Road from Maine Street to the New Meadows River and bounded to the north by the Androscoggin River shall be District 1.

The west side of Maine Street from the railroad crossing to Maquoit Road and all of the area west of said Maine Street and bounded to the north by the Maine Central Railroad line, to the south by Maquoit Bay and to the west by the Freeport town line. Both sides of Maquoit Road from Maine Street to the Woodside Road, however, shall be excluded from this district. All of the southeast area of Brunswick bounded by and including the south side of Bath Road from Maine Street to the New Meadows River, the east side of Maine Street from the railroad crossing to Maquoit Road and all of Maquoit Road from Maine Street to Woodside Road shall be District 2.

**Caribou:**

East of U. S. Highway No. 1 shall be District 1

West of U. S. Highway No. 1 shall be District 2.

**Houlton:**

North of U. S. Route 2A and U. S. Route 2 bounded by Bangor Street, Union Square, Market Square and Maine Street shall be District 1

South of U. S. Route 2A and U. S. Route 2 bounded by Bangor Street, Union Square, Market Square and Main Street shall be District 2.

**Lewiston:**

- Ward 4, Precinct 2 and Ward 7, Precinct 1 shall be District 1
- Ward 6, Precinct 2 and Ward 7, Precinct 2 shall be District 2
- Ward 4, Precinct 1 and Ward 5 shall be District 3
- Ward 3, Precinct 1, Ward 3, Precinct 2 and Ward 6, Precinct 1 shall be District 4
- Ward 2, Precinct 1 and Ward 2, Precinct 2 shall be District 5
- Ward 1, Precinct 1 and Ward 1, Precinct 2 shall be District 6.

**Portland:**

- Ward 1, Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 and that part of Precinct 2 south of Congress Street and east of Washington Avenue shall be District 1
- Ward 2, Precinct 1 and Ward 1, Precinct 2 north of Congress Street and west of Washington Avenue shall be District 2
- Ward 2, Precinct 2 shall be District 3
- Ward 3, Precinct 1 shall be District 4
- Ward 3, Precinct 2 shall be District 5
- Ward 4, Precinct 1 shall be District 6
- Ward 4, Precinct 2 shall be District 7
- Ward 5, Precinct 1 shall be District 8
- Ward 5, Precinct 2 shall be District 9
- Ward 6, Precinct 1 shall be District 10
- Ward 6, Precinct 2 shall be District 11.

**Presque Isle:**

- North of center line of State Street shall be District 1
- South of center line of State Street shall be District 2.

**Sanford:**

- Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be District 1
- Districts 5, 6 and 7 shall be District 2.

**South Portland:**

Ward 1, Ward 2, Precinct 1 north and east of the center line of Mitchell Road and Cottage Road to center line of E Street thence to Mill Cove shall be District 1

Ward 3, south and east of the center line of Mitchell Road and Cottage Road to center line of E Street thence to Mill Cove to Portland Terminal Company, Eastern Division shall be District 2

All of the remaining territory of South Portland north and west of the center line of Mitchell Road and Cottage Road to the center line of E Street to Portland Terminal Company, Eastern Division shall be District 3.



**Waterville:**

Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1

Wards 4 and 5 shall be District 2

Wards 6 and 7 shall be District 3.

**Westbrook:**

Ward 5, Precinct 2 and Wards 1 and 2 shall be District 1

Wards 3 and 4 and Ward 5, Precinct 1 shall be District 2.

**Sec. 4. Signatures required on primary or nomination petitions.** Notwithstanding any other law, a primary petition or a nomination petition for Representatives to the Legislature to be elected in 1964 must be signed by a number of voters equal to a fractional part not less than 1% nor exceeding 2% of the total vote cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in the municipality in which the district lies, which fractional part shall consist of a numerator of 1 over a denominator equal to the number of districts to which the individual municipality is entitled.

**Sec. 5. Places for voting.** For the elections in 1964 for Representatives to the Legislature places for voting in those cities and towns which are entitled to 2 or more Representatives and which are organized into single member districts shall be established by the municipal officers of their respective cities and towns. Such voting places shall supersede all other voting places established by law.

**Sec. 6. Resolves, 1961, c. 81, repealed.** Chapter 81 of the resolves of 1961, as amended, is repealed.

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