

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 838 House of Representatives, February 26, 1969
Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Moreshead of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Authorizing the Legislative Bodies of Municipalities to Reapportion Council Districts.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 5353, repealed and replaced. Section 5353 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 5353. Reapportionment of council districts

Districts established for the purpose of electing members of the legislative body may be adjusted, by ordinance, by the legislative body of the municipality subject to the following conditions:

1. **Territory.** Each district shall be formed of compact, contiguous territory, as nearly rectangular as possible, and its boundary lines shall follow the center lines of streets.

2. **Voters.** Each district shall contain as nearly as possible the same number of qualified voters, determined from the registration for the last state-wide general election, but districts shall not differ in population by more than 10% of the voters in the smallest district created.