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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 779

H. P. 584

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Creating Piscataquis County Commissioner Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 105-F, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 105-F to read as follows:

§ 105-F. Creation of Piscataquis County Commissioner Districts

Piscataquis County shall be divided into the following 3 districts:

Commissioner District number one consisting of the municipalities of Abbot, Blanchard Plantation, Elliottsville Plantation, Greenville, Guilford, Kingsbury, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic;

Commissioner District number 2 consisting of the municipalities of Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman, Sangerville;

Commissioner District number 3 consisting of the municipalities of Atkinson, Barnard Plantation, Bowerbank, Brownville, Lake View Plantation, Medford, Milo, Sebec.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county.

Sec. 2. **Transition.** The transition to the Piscataquis County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1972 a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county to represent district 3. In 1974 a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county to represent district 1. In 1976 a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified

electors of the county to represent district 2. Thereafter elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

Sec. 3. Residents in unorganized territory. Residents of unorganized territory in Piscataquis County who are entitled to vote shall be allowed to register and vote in the nearest accessible municipality within the county.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to have geographical representation on the board of county commissioners of Piscataquis County with the members elected from the county at large.