

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to S. P. 673, L. D. 2040, RESOLUTION,  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Annual  
Sessions of the Legislature and to Limit the Matters Which May  
be Considered in the Second Regular Session; to Provide for Single  
Member Districts in the House of Representatives; to Provide for  
Reduction of the Number of Representatives and Reapportionment of  
the House of Representatives and the Senate in 1983; to Establish  
an Apportionment Commission to Plan for all Reapportionments of  
the House of Representatives and Senate; to Abolish the Executive  
Council and Reassign Certain Constitutional Powers to a Legislative  
Council; and to Provide that Oaths and Subscriptions of Office  
of the Governor, Representatives and Senators shall be Taken before  
the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Resolution

Amend said / in the Title by striking out the words

"Reduction of the Number of Representatives and Reapportionment of the  
House of Representatives and the Senate in 1983" and inserting  
in place thereof the following 'Immediate Reapportionment of the House  
of Representatives, and Reapportionment of the Senate in 1983'

Further amend said Resolution by striking out in the 2nd line  
of the 3rd paragraph (same in L. D.) the following "until 1984"

Further amend said Resolution by striking out all of the last  
underlined sentence of the 3rd paragraph.

Further amend said Resolution by striking out all of the last  
underlined sentence of the 5th paragraph and inserting in place  
thereof the following;

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'The Legislature which shall convene in the First Regular Session after the adoption of this amendment and every tenth year thereafter shall cause the State to be divided into one hundred fifty-one districts for the choice of one Representative for each district.'

Further amend said <sup>Resolution</sup> / by striking out all of the first underlined sentence of the 6th paragraph.

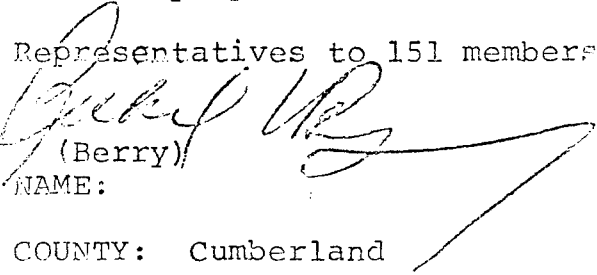
Further amend said Resolution by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence of the 15th paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The number of inhabitants of the State as determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census shall be divided by the number of Senators to determine a median population figure for each Senatorial district. Each district shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory.'

Further amend said Resolution in the 3rd paragraph from the end by striking out the words "reduction of the number of Representatives and reapportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate in 1983" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'immediate reapportionment of the House of Representatives, and reapportionment of the Senate in 1983'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to leave the number of Representatives to 151 members.

  
(Berry)

NAME:

COUNTY: Cumberland

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