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No. 2181

H. P. 1735

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT Relating to Number of Directors of Hospital Administrative
District No. 4 in Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature, by chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1973 established enabling legislation for the creation of a hospital administrative district in Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties; and

Whereas, this enabling legislation will shortly be presented for adoption to the voters of the towns and plantations mentioned therein; and

Whereas, a regional hospital is vitally necessary at the earliest possible time to service the needs of the area; 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:

P. & S. L., 1973, c. 76, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1973 is amended to read as follows:

The district shall be governed by a board of directors, composed of one member from each town or plantation, **except that the Towns of Dexter and Dover-Foxcroft shall each have 3 directors and the Towns of Guilford and Milo shall each have 2 directors**, which members shall be elected by popular vote at the annual meeting in each such town or plantation.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the Emergency preamble.