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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H. P. 1373, L.D. 1706, Bill, "AN ACT Creating Knox County Commissioner Districts."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §105-T is enacted to read:

§ 105-T. Creation of Knox County Commissioner Districts

Knox County shall be divided into the following 3 districts: Commissioner District number 1, consisting of the municipalities of Rockland and Owls Head;

Commissioner District number 2, consisting of the municipalities of Cushing, Friendship, Isle Au Haut, Matinicus Plantation, Warren, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston and Vinalhaven;

Commissioner District number 3, consisting of the municipalities of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Union, Rockport, Washington and North Haven•

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

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Knox County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1976, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 1. In 1978, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 2. In 1980, a commissione shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 3. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes changes in the municipalities comprising the county commissioner districts and clarifies some language in the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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