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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 641

H. P. 523.

House of Representatives, February 24, 1977

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Bangor, referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Nelson of Roque Bluffs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide County Commissioner Districts in Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 105-H is enacted to read:

§ 105-H. Creation of Washington County Commissioner Districts

Washington County shall be divided into the following 3 districts:

Commissioner District number 1, consisting of the municipalities and unorganized territories of Calais, Danforth, Unorganized Territories—North, Vanceboro, Codyville Plantation, Waite, Talmadge, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, Plantation Number 21, Princeton, Baileyville, Alexander, Crawford, Meddybemps and Unorganized Territory of Baring.

Commissioner District number 2, consisting of the municipalities and unorganized territories of East Machias, Machiasport, Northfield, Robbinston, Perry, Charlotte, Wesley, Cooper, Plantation Number 14, Dennysville, Whiting, Cutler, Unorganized Territory—East Central, Lubec, Pembroke and Eastport.

Commissioner District number 3, consisting of the municipalities and unorganized territories of Deblois, Cherryfield, Steuben, Milbridge, Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, Beals, Beddington, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Centerville, Jonesboro, Roque Bluffs, Whitneyville, Marshfield and Machias.

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

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition of the Washington County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1978 a commissioner resident of Commissioner District number 3 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1980, a commissioner resident of Commissioner District number 2 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1982, a commissioner resident of Commissioner District number 1 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times have a commissioner elected from that district on the board.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide county commissioner districts in Washington County.