

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

## No. 1002

H. P. 829 House of Representatives, March 15, 1977 Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT to Provide that Hancock County Commissioners Shall be Elected by Districts.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 105-D, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 86, is amended to read:

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner dstrict from which they are elected and shall be elected by the residents of that district.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition of the Hancock County district system shall be made in the following manner. In 1978, a commissioner resident in Commissioner District No. 2, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1980, a commissioner resident in Commissioner District No. 1, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district and a commissioner resident in Commissioner District No. 3, shall also 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 of County Commissioners.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that Hancock County Commissioners be elected by districts.