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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1486 L.D. 1723 RESOLVE, to  
Apportion Multimember Districts of the House of Representatives into  
Single Member Districts.

Amend the resolve in that part designated "District Number Fifty-  
Two (One)" by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines (4th and/ <sup>5th</sup> lines in  
L.D.) the following: "Bridge" and inserting in their place the follow-  
ing: 'Temple'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of that part  
designated "District Number Fifty-Two (Two)" and inserting in its  
place the following:

'District Number Fifty-Two (Two), consisting of that part of the City  
of Waterville described as follows: Beginning in the center of the  
Kennebec River at the Waterville-Winslow town line at the Waterville-Wins  
bridge; thence westerly along the center line of Bridge Street to the  
center line of Main Street; thence northerly along the center line of  
Main Street to the center line of Silver Street; thence southwesterly  
along the center line of Silver Street to the center line of Sherwin  
Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Sherwin Street  
to the center line of Summer Street; thence southwesterly along the  
center line of Summer Street to the center line of Gold Street; thence  
northwesterly along the center line of Gold Street to the center line  
of Silver Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Silver  
Street to the center line of West River Road; thence southerly along the  
center line of West River Road to the center line of Franklin Street;

thence westerly along the center line of Franklin Street to the center line of Carver Street; thence northerly along the center line of Carver Street to the center line of Gilbert Street; thence easterly along the center line of Gilbert Street to the center line of Nelson Street; thence northerly along the center line of Nelson Street to the center line of Kennedy Memorial Drive; thence westerly along the center line of First Rangeway; thence northeasterly along the center line of First Rangeway to the center line of Western Avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Western Avenue to the center line of Mt. Merici Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Mt. Merici Avenue to the center line of Mayflower Hill Drive; thence northerly along the center line of Mayflower Hill Drive to the center line of North Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North Street to the center line of the Maine Central Railroad tracks; thence easterly along the center line of the Maine Central Railroad tracks to the center line of Main Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the center line of Temple Street; thence easterly along the center line of Temple Street to the center of the Kennebec River; thence southerly along the center of the Kennebec River to the point of beginning, 1 Representative;

#### Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to offer a compromise reapportionment plan for Waterville which will provide for more compact districts and provide a more reasonable shape to Districts 2 and 3. The City of Waterville plans to draw new political subdivisions (wards) following this reapportionment. This amendment would allow easier drawing

of the new political subdivisions. This compromise plan is not one which was addressed by the Reapportionment Commission and rejected.

The population differential between the largest and smallest districts is 121 or 1.92%. The individual districts vary between +.79% and -1.12% from the Waterville mean and vary between -2.5% and - 4.4% from the State mean, all well within a 5% variation guideline.

Filed by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

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