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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
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(Filing No. H-334)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 474, L.D. 591, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Provide County Commissioner Districts in Washington  
County."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§105-H."  
paragraph,  
in the 2nd / 2nd line by inserting after the underlined word and  
punctuation "Danforth," the underlined words and punctuation  
'Topsfield, Indian Township Voting District,'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§105-H." in the 2nd paragraph, last line (last 2 lines in L.D.)  
by striking out the underlined words "Unorganized Territory of  
Baring" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'Baring  
Plantation'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§105-H." in the 3rd paragraph, last line by inserting after the  
underlined word "Pembroke" the underlined punctuation and words  
', Pleasant Point Voting District'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the  
following:

'Sec. 2. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. The  
Washington County Commissioners shall submit this Act to the  
legal voters of Washington County by ballot at the next general  
election in the month of November or at a special election on the  
Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage  
of this Act, whichever comes first.

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The / County board of commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question: "Shall Washington County be divided into 3 county commissioner districts for the purposes of electing the county commissioners?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at that election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in that county.

The result of the election shall be declared by the Washington County Board of Commissioners and due certificates thereof filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 2 to be section 3.

#### Statement of Fact

This amendment adds Topsfield and Indian Township voting district to District 1 and Pleasant Point voting district to District 2. It also corrects the name of Baring Plantation and requires approval at a county-wide referendum prior to taking effect.