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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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L.D. 1337

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1120, L.D. 1337,
Bill, "AN ACT to Require Periodic Reapportioning of Districts
for Election of Representatives to Congress."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated
"§1571-A." by striking out all of the first paragraph of
subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Redistricting, change in the number of Congressional
seats. Whenever, by notification under the United States
Code, Title 2, section 2-A (b), there is a change in the number
of Representatives to Congress, the Legislature shall establish
a commission as described in the Constitution of Maine, Article IV,
Part Third, section 1-A, for the purpose of reapportioning the
State into a number of Congressional districts equal to the
number of Representatives to Congress. If the notification is
received during a regular session, the commission shall be
established within 3 legislative days of notification. If the
notification is received at another time, the commission shall
be established within the first 3 legislative days of the next
regular or special session and within 30 days of notification.

In making such a reapportionment, the commission shall insure
that each Congressional district is formed of contiguous and
compact territory and crosses political subdivision lines the
least number of times necessary to establish, as nearly as
practicable equally populated districts.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment details the procedure by which the reapportionment commission is to be established.

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