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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 113
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7 H.P. 106

House of Representatives, January 6, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carrier of Westbrook.

Cosponsor: Representative Joyce of Portland.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Transit District
18 Enabling Act.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §4972, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 469, §3, is further amended by adding at the end a
24 new paragraph to read:

25 Notwithstanding this section, the board of direc-
26 tors of the Greater Portland Transit District, pres-
27 ently comprised of the Cities of Portland and
28 Westbrook, shall consist of 5 directors appointed
29 from the City of Portland and 3 directors appointed
30 from the City of Westbrook.

31 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §4979, as enacted by PL 1965, c.
32 488, is repealed.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Membership in the Greater Portland Transit Dis-
3 trict has now been reduced to 2 cities, Portland and
4 Westbrook. Given the relative populations of the
5 present members, it is deemed to be more equitable to
6 make special provisions for membership on its board
7 of directors in order to permit each member to have a
8 substantial voice in the affairs of the district.
9 With the adoption of the Municipal Public Employees
10 Labor Relations Law, transit districts are now public
11 employees subject to that Act and the repeal of Title
12 30, section 4979 is necessary to prevent conflicts.

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