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

No. 1844

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7 S.P. 653

In Senate, January 4, 1984

8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary. Ordered printed and sent down
9 for concurrence.

10 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
Rule 26.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Amend Certain District Court
18 Divisions and Districts.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§§7 and 24 are amended
23 to read:

24 7. Eastern Cumberland. Eastern Cumberland con-
25 sists of the municipalities of Brunswick, Freeport,
26 and Harpswell, ~~Pownal~~ and ~~Yarmouth~~. The District
27 Court for Eastern Cumberland shall be held at
28 Brunswick, West Bath or Bath, the exact site to be
29 determined by the Chief Judge.

30 24. Sagadahoc. Sagadahoc consists of the entire
31 County of Sagadahoc. The District Court for Sagadahoc
32 shall ~~be~~ held at Bath, West Bath or Brunswick, the
33 exact site to be determined by the Chief Judge.

1 Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§6 is amended to read:

2 6. Sixth District. The 6th district consists of
3 the divisions of Eastern Cumberland (Brunswick, West
4 Bath or Bath), Sagadahoc (Bath, West Bath or
5 Brunswick), Lincoln (Wiscasset) and Knox (Rockland).

6 Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§8, as amended by PL
7 1965, c. 425, §3, is further amended to read:

8 8. Eighth District. The 8th district consists of
9 the divisions of Southern Androscoggin (Lewiston) ~~and~~
10 ~~Eastern Cumberland (Brunswick).~~

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill permits the consolidation of District
13 Courts in Bath and Brunswick into one judicial facil-
14 ity to serve both communities, which are less than 10
15 miles apart. It also realigns the communities of
16 Pownal and Yarmouth into the Southern Cumberland Dis-
17 trict Court, Portland, which is more convenient to
18 the public and law enforcement officers in those com-
19 munities.

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