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1 (After Deadline)

2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2092

8 S.P. 771

In Senate, February 7, 1984

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

11 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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18 AN ACT to Amend the Trustee Appointment
19 Process of the Cumberland County Recreation
20 Center to Make it Conform More Closely to New
21 Legislative Redistricting.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 P&SL 1971, c. 86, §3, 2nd sentence is repealed
26 and the following enacted in its place:

27 The board of 9 trustees shall consist of 2 trustees
28 appointed from the City of Portland; one each from
29 the following town combinations: South Portland and
30 Cape Elizabeth; Scarborough, Westbrook and Falmouth;
31 Gorham, Windham, Standish, Baldwin, and Sebago;
32 Brunswick, Freeport, Harpswell, Pownal and New
33 Gloucester; Yarmouth, Cumberland, North Yarmouth,
34 Gray, Raymond, Casco, Naples, Harrison and Bridgton;
35 and the remaining 2 at large.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The original law required 8 of the 9 trustees to
3 reside in districts consistent with existing Senate
4 precinct, the 9th seat was at large, lines. The re-
5 districting Act creates Senate lines that now include
6 Senate representation outside of Cumberland County;
7 the new precinct lines also establish more than 8
8 Senate Districts. The proposed bill maintains 9
9 trustees and allocates them fairly among 7 precincts,
10 following constant municipality lines, and provides
11 for 2 at-large seats. The trustees will continue to
12 be appointed by the county commissioners. In es-
13 sence, the bill is an "errors and omissions" situa-
14 tion in which there must be modification because of
15 redistricting law passed in 1983.

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