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

No. 478

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7 H.P. 358

House of Representatives, February 8, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Kane of S. Portland, referred to the
9 Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
Ordered sent forthwith.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Small of Bath.

Cosponsored by Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Create a New District for District
18 Court.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§6, as amended by PL
23 1983, c. 654, §2, is further amended to read:

24 6. Sixth District. The 6th district consists of
25 the divisions of Eastern Cumberland (Brunswick, West
26 Bath or Bath), Sagadahoc (Bath, West Bath or
27 Brunswick), Lincoln (Wiscasset) and Knox (Rockland).

28 Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

29 14. Fourteenth District. The 14th district con-
30 sists of the divisions of Sagadahoc (Bath, West Bath
31 or Brunswick) and Eastern Cumberland (Brunswick, West
32 Bath or Bath).

1 Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §157, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and
2 replaced by PL 1983, c. 863, Pt. B, §§7, 45, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. The Governor, subject to review by the joint
5 standing committee of the Legislature having ju-
6 risdiction over judiciary and to confirmation by
7 the Legislature, shall appoint to the District
8 Court ~~7~~ 4 judges at large and ~~15~~ 16 judges. At
9 least one judge shall be appointed in each dis-
10 trict who shall be a resident of the district,
11 except that in District 3 there shall be 2 judges
12 appointed who shall be residents of the district
13 and in District 9 there shall be 2 judges ap-
14 pointed who shall be residents of the district.
15 Each District Court Judge shall have a term of
16 office of 7 years.

17 To be eligible for appointment as a District
18 Judge, a person shall be a member of the bar of
19 the State. The term "District Judge" shall in-
20 clude the Chief Judge, Deputy Chief Judge, the
21 judges appointed from the districts and the
22 judges at large.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is to create a new Dis-
25 trict Court district comprised of Sagadahoc County
26 and Eastern Cumberland County.

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