

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1695

7 S.P. 657

In Senate, December 19, 1985

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 1985. Referred  
to the Committee on Judiciary and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint  
Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative Kane of So. Portland.

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

23 4 MRSA §153, sub-§§21, 22 and 25 are amended to  
24 read:

25 21. Southern Penobscot. Southern Penobscot con-  
26 sists of the municipalities of Alton, Glenburn,  
27 Charleston, Corinth, Levant, Hampden, Hermon, Old  
28 Farm and all municipalities and unorganized territory  
29 lying east of these and south of the division of Central  
30 Penobscot. The District Court for Southern  
31 Penobscot shall be held at Bangor.

32 22. Western Penobscot. Western Penobscot con-  
33 sists of all municipalities in Penobscot County not  
34 included within the divisions of Northern, Central or  
35 Southern Penobscot and the municipalities of Cam-

1 bridge, Detroit, Hartland, Palmyra, Pittsfield,  
2 Ripley and St. Albans in Somerset County. The Dis-  
3 trict Court for Western Penobscot shall be held at  
4 Newport.

5 25. Somerset. Somerset consists of the entire  
6 County of Somerset municipalities of Harmony, Athens,  
7 Cornville, Canaan and all municipalities and unorga-  
8 nized territory in Somerset County lying to the west  
9 and north. The District Court for Somerset shall be  
10 held at Skowhegan.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill realigns the judicial divisions of  
13 Southern Penobscot, Western Penobscot and Somerset to  
14 provide for a more balanced caseload and more conve-  
15 nience to the public.

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