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In Senate, February 20, 1987

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft, Representative GOULD of Greenville, Representative HUSSEY of Milo.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for District Elections in Piscataquis County.

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 5 follows:

30 MRSA §105-X, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 607, §3, is amended to read:

§105-X. Residency and election of county commissioners

Members of each board of commissioners created under section 105-W shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified voters of that district, except that members of the Piscataquis County Board of Commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner

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1 district which they represent and shall be elected at 2 large by the qualified voters of the county.

# STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the county commissioners of Piscataquis County shall be elected by the voters of each commissioner district rather than at large. At present, Piscataquis County is the only county in the State where commissioners are elected at large.

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