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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

NO. 1004

H.P. 741 House of Representatives, March 30, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Representatives MAYO of Thomaston, NORTON of Winthrop, and Senator ESTES of York.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Pevice the Laws Pelative to

2 3 4	Reapportionment of School Administrative Districts.
5 6	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
7 8	<pre>Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1255, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:</pre>
9 10 11 12 13	B. It receives a petition signed by district voters—equal—to—at—least 10% of the voters in each municipality who voted in the last gubernatorial election in the district and is approved at a referendum held in each municipality in the district; or

1 2 3	Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA \$1255, sub-\$10, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
4	B. If the approved plan requires a reduction of
	the number of directors to be elected in a munic-
6	ipality, the municipal officers shall establish procedures to reduce that number and the reduc-
7	procedures to reduce that number and the reduc-
8	tion must occur within 90 days after the date of
9	approval or at the next town meeting or municipal
10	election, whichever is earlier.
11	STATEMENT OF FACT

- The purposes of this bill are:

- 1. To require a referendum in each municipality a school district in order to approve a reappor-tionment; and
- 2. To allow municipal officers to determine how a reduction in the number of directors will occur.