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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 287, L.D. 399, Bill, "An Act to Require 5 Commissioners in York County"

Amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "~~§61-A.~~" in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "101 shall" and inserting in its place the following: '61'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after section 1 and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §66, sub-§16, ¶¶A and C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106, and as amended by PL 1989, cc. 6 and 9, are further amended to read:

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Acton, Berwick, Buxton, Cornish, Eliot, Hollis, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington, Newfield, North Berwick, Parsonsfield and South Berwick. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in ~~1988~~ 1992 and every 4 2 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Alfred, Dayton, Lyman, Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh and Waterboro. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in ~~1988~~ 1992 and every 4 2 years thereafter.

Sec. 3. Apportionment. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 61, when the county commissioner districts are reapportioned in 1993, as provided under Title 30-A, section 65, the apportionment commission shall apportion York County into 5 commissioner districts and shall include in its apportionment plan the initial terms of office for each commissioner district. The apportionment commission shall

1 designate 2 commissioner districts which shall have 2-year terms
2 and 3 commissioner districts which shall have 4-year terms. All
3 subsequent terms shall be for 4 years.

5 **Sec. 4. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect on
6 January 1, 1995. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect on
7 January 1, 1990.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment corrects a typographical error and delays the
14 implementation of the bill to avoid multiple reapportionments of
15 commissioner districts in York County. Under the amendment, the
16 required decennial reapportionment will apportion York County
17 into the required 5 commissioner districts in 1993. York County
18 voters will elect the required 5 county commissioners according
19 to the reapportioned districts in the fall of 1994 and the newly
20 elected commissioners will take office on January 1, 1995.

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