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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WENTWORTH of Wells. Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to the Division of Southern York of the 10th Maine District Court.



1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3	Sec. 1. 4 MRSA $\S153$, sub- $\S30$, as amended by PL 1987, c. 133, $\S1$, is further amended to read:
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7	30. Southern York. Southern York consists of the municipalities of Eliot, Kittery, Ogunquit, South Berwick, Wells and York. Until-February-1,-1989,-the District-Court-for-Southern
9	York-shall-be-held-at-Eliot,-Kittery,-Ogunquit,-South-Berwick-or York,the-exactsiteto-be-determined-bytheChiefJudge-
11	Beginning-February1,-1989,-the <u>The</u> District Court for Southern York shall be held at York.
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15	Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§10, as amended by PL 1987, c. 133, §2, is further amended to read:
17	10. Tenth District. The 10th district consists of the divisions of Eastern York (Biddeford or Saco) as above
19	determined, Western York (Sanford) and Southern York (Eliet, Kittery, Ogunquit, South Berwick or York) as above determined.
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23	STATEMENT OF FACT
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*	The purpose of this bill is to transfer the municipality of
27	Wells from the Division of Eastern York which sits at Biddeford
20	to the Division of Southern York, which will now sit at York.
29	When the Division of Southern York was located in Kittery, it was more convenient for residents of Wells to attend court in
31	Biddeford. Since Wells adjoins York, it is now more convenient
	for residents of Wells to attend court at York.
33	The bill also eliminates transitional language from the
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statute.