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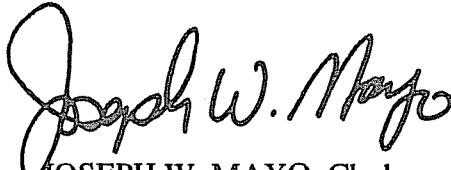
No. 952

H.P. 700

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Increase the Number of Cumberland County Commissioners.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLES of Harpswell, LARRIVEE of Gorham.

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

4 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §61-B is enacted to read:

6 §61-B. Cumberland County

8 Notwithstanding section 61, there is established a Board of
10 Commissioners for Cumberland County consisting of a chair and 8
12 other citizens. All other provisions of section 61 apply to
14 Cumberland County.

16 Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §82, sub-§4, ¶C is enacted to read:

18 C. For the first fiscal year after the effective date of
20 this Act, each Cumberland County commissioner is entitled to
22 a salary of \$2,000.

24 Sec. 3. Apportionment. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised
26 Statutes, Title 30-A, section 61, when the county commissioner
28 districts are reapportioned in 1993 as provided under Title 30-A,
30 section 65, the apportionment commission shall apportion
32 Cumberland County into 9 commissioner districts and include in
34 its apportionment plan the initial terms of office for each
36 commissioner district. The apportionment commission shall
38 designate 4 commissioner districts that have 2-year terms and 5
commissioner districts that have 4-year terms. All subsequent
terms are for 4 years.

30 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This bill changes the required number of county
34 commissioners in Cumberland County from 3 to 9. The Cumberland
36 County voters will elect the required 9 county commissioners
38 according to the reapportioned districts in the fall of 1994 and
the newly elected commissioners will take office on January 1,
1995. The bill also sets the salary for the first fiscal year at
\$2,000 for each commissioner.