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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1285, L.D. 1733, Bill, "An Act to Apportion Districts for the Election of County Commissioners"

Amend the bill striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine and the laws of Maine require the decennial reapportionment of districts for the election of county commissioners; and

Whereas, the reapportionment of county commissioner districts must be completed this year; and

Whereas, the passage of county commissioner district reapportionment legislation is immediately necessary to permit candidates for the office of county commissioner to run in elections this year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

4 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66, as amended by PL 1989, c. 220, §§2 and  
6 4, is further amended to read:

8 **§66. County commissioner districts**

10 **1. Creation of Androscoggin County Commissioner Districts.**  
Androscoggin County is divided into the following 3 districts.

12 A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of  
14 Androscoggin, consists of the municipalities of Greene,  
Leeds, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Sabattus, Turner,  
16 Wales and that portion of the City of Lewiston described as  
follows:--Beginning on College Road at the Greene town line,  
thence in a general southeasterly direction along the Greene  
18 town line to Old Greene Road; thence in a general  
southwesterly direction along Old Greene Road to North  
20 Temple Street; thence in a general southwesterly direction  
along North Temple Street to Sabattus Street; thence in a  
22 general westerly direction along Sabattus Street to Nichols  
Street; thence in a general northeasterly direction along  
24 Nichols Street to Holland Street; thence in a general  
northwesterly direction along Holland Street to College  
26 Street; thence in a general northeasterly direction along  
College Street to the point of beginning designated as Ward  
28 2, Precinct 1. The term of office of the county  
commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expire in 1988  
30 and every 4 years thereafter.

32 B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of  
Androscoggin, consists of the municipalities of Auburn,  
34 Durham, Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland. The term of office  
of the county commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~  
36 expire in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

38 C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of  
Androscoggin, consists of all of the City of Lewiston,  
40 excepting that portion as ~~described in County Commissioner~~  
~~District Number 1~~ designated as Ward 2, Precinct 1. The  
42 term of office of the county commissioner from this district  
shall ~~expire~~ expire in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

44 **2. Creation of Aroostook County Commissioner Districts.**  
46 Aroostook County is divided into the following 3 districts.

48 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
municipalities of Amity, Ashland, Bancroft, Benedicta,  
50 Blaine, Bridgewater, Cary Plantation, Crystal, Dyer Brook, E

Plantation, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Garfield Plantation,  
Glenwood Plantation, Hammond, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon,  
Houlton, Island Falls, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Macwahoc  
Plantation, Mars Hill, Masardis, Merrill, Monticello, Moro  
Plantation, Nashville Plantation, New Limerick, Oakfield,  
Orient, Oxbow Plantation, Reed Plantation, Sherman, Smyrna,  
Westfield, Weston and the unorganized territories of Central  
Aroostook and South Aroostook and those portions of the  
unorganized territory formerly known as Benedicta and E  
Plantation. The term of office of the county commissioner  
from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4  
years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Allagash, Caribou, Castle Hill, Chapman,  
Eagle Lake, Mapleton, Perham, Portage Lake, Presque Isle,  
St. Francis, St. John Plantation, Wade, Washburn,  
Westmanland, Winterville Plantation and the unorganized  
territories of Northwest Aroostook and Square Lake. The term  
of office of the commissioner from this district shall  
~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Caswell Plantation, Cyr Plantation, Fort  
Kent, Frenchville, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Limestone, Madawaska,  
New Canada, New Sweden, Saint Agatha, Stockholm, Van Buren,  
Wallagrass Plantation, and Woodland and the unorganized  
territory of Connor. The term of office of the commissioner  
from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4  
years thereafter.

3. **Creation of Cumberland County Commissioner Districts.**  
Cumberland County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
municipalities of Cumberland, Falmouth, Long Island, North  
Yarmouth and Portland. The term of office of the  
commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1988  
and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Baldwin, Cape Elizabeth, Gorham,  
Scarborough, South Portland, Standish and Westbrook. The  
term of office of the commissioner from this district shall  
~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Bridgton, Brunswick, Casco, ~~Cumberland,~~  
Freeport, Gray, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester,  
~~North--Yarmouth,~~ Pownal, Raymond, Sebago, Windham and

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Yarmouth. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

4. Creation of Franklin County Commissioner Districts. Franklin County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Carthage, Jay and Wilton. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Chesterville, Farmington, ~~Industry~~ and New Sharon. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Avon, Carrabassett Valley, Carthage, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Industry, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley Plantation, Rangeley, Sandy River Plantation, Strong, Temple, Weld and the unorganized territories of East Central Franklin, North Franklin, South Franklin, West Central Franklin and Wyman. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

5. Creation of Hancock County Commissioner Districts. Hancock County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Amherst, Aurora, Blue Hill, Dedham, Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Gouldsboro, Great Pond, Mariaville, Osborn, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Surry, Waltham, Winter Harbor and the unorganized territories of Central Hancock, East Hancock and North Northwest Hancock. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Deer Isle, Orland, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Stonington and Verona. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Franklin,

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2 Frenchboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mount Desert, Southwest  
Harbor, Swan's Island, Tremont and Trenton. The term of  
4 office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~  
expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

6 **6. Creation of Kennebec County Commissioner Districts.**  
Kennebec County is divided into the following 3 districts.

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10 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
municipalities of Augusta, Chelsea, China, Randolph, Sidney,  
12 Vassalboro and Windsor. The term of office of the  
commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988  
and every 4 years thereafter.

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16 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Belgrade, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner,  
Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon,  
18 Pittston, Readfield, Rome, Vienna, Wayne, West Gardiner and  
Winthrop. The term of office of the commissioner from this  
20 district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years  
thereafter.

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24 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Albion, Benton, Clinton, Oakland,  
26 Waterville, Winslow and Unity Township. The term of office  
of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires  
in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

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30 **7. Creation of Knox County Commissioner Districts.** Knox  
County is divided into the following 3 districts.

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34 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
municipalities of Owls Head, Rockland and ~~South-Thomaston~~  
Rockport. The term of office of the commissioner from this  
36 district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years  
thereafter.

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40 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Cushing, Friendship, ~~Isle--au--Haut,~~  
~~Matinicus--Isle--Plantation,~~ ~~North--Haven,~~ St. George, South  
42 Thomaston, Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Warren and the unorganized  
territory of Criehaven. The term of office of the  
44 commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988  
and every 4 years thereafter.

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48 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Appleton, Camden, Hope, ~~Reekport,~~ Isle au  
Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, Union,  
Vinalhaven and Washington. The term of office of the

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2 commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988  
and every 4 years thereafter.

4 **8. Creation of Lincoln County Commissioner Districts.**  
Lincoln County is divided into the following 3 districts.

6 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
8 municipalities of Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor,  
10 Southport, Westport and Wiscasset. The term of office of  
the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in  
12 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

14 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Monhegan Plantation,  
16 Nobleboro, South Bristol and Waldoboro. The term of office  
of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires  
18 in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

20 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Alna, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb,  
22 Jefferson, Newcastle, Somerville, Whitefield and the  
unorganized territory of Hibberts Gore. The term of office  
of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires  
24 in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

26 **9. Creation of Oxford County Commissioner Districts.**  
Oxford County is divided into the following 3 districts.

28 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
30 municipalities of Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark,  
Fryeburg, Gilead, Hanover, Hiram, Lovell, Newry, Norway,  
32 Porter, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, Waterford and the  
unorganized territories of ~~North Oxford and those portions~~  
34 ~~of South Oxford known as~~ Batchelders Grant and Mason. The  
term of office of the commissioner from this district shall  
36 ~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

38 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Andover, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Gilead,  
40 Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Mexico, Newry,  
Peru, Roxbury, Rumford and Upton and the unorganized  
42 territories of North Oxford. The term of office of the  
commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988  
44 and every 4 years thereafter.

46 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Buckfield, Canton, Greenwood, Hartford,  
48 Hebron, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sumner, West Paris,  
Woodstock and the unorganized territories of Milton and ~~that~~  
50 ~~portion of South Oxford known as~~ Albany. The term of office

of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

10. Creation of Penobscot County Commissioner Districts. Penobscot County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Bangor, Brewer and Hampden. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Carmel, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Eddington, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburgh, Newport, Orono, Orrington, Plymouth, Stetson and Veazie. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Alton, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carroll Plantation, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Drew Plantation, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Garland, Greenbush, Greenfield, Howland, Hudson, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Lincoln, Lowell, Mattawankeag, Maxfield, Medway, Milford, Millinocket, Mount Chase, Old Town, Passadumkeag, Patten, Prentiss-Plantation, Seboeis Plantation, Springfield, Stacyville, Webster Plantation, Winn, Woodville, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation and the unorganized territories of Argyle, Grand Falls, Greenfield, Kingman, North Penobscot, Prentiss, Summit, Twombly and Whitney. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

11. Creation of Piscataquis County Commissioner Districts. Piscataquis County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Abbot, Beaver Cove, Blanchard-Plantation, Greenville, Guilford, Kingsbury Plantation, Monson, Parkman, Shirley, and Wellington, Willimantic and the unorganized territory territories of Blanchard and Ellittsville. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman and Sangerville. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.



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C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brownville, Lake View Plantation, Medford, Milo, Sebec and Willimantic and the unorganized territories of Barnard, Northeast Piscataquis, excluding Elliottsville, Northwest Piscataquis and Southeast Piscataquis. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

**12. Creation of Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts.**  
Sagadahoc County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Bowdoin, ~~Bowdoinham~~ and Topsham. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Arrowsic, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Phippsburg, Richmond, ~~West Bath~~, and Woolwich, and the unorganized territory of Perkins ~~and that portion of the City of Bath south and east of a line described as follows: Beginning at the Carleton Bridge a line west to King Street at Water Street, thence west on King Street to Washington Street, thence south on Washington Street to Bath Street, thence west on Bath Street to High Street, thence south on High Street to Pine Street, thence east on Pine Street to Washington Street, thence south on Washington Street to an inlet of the Kennebec River (which is just north of Hunt Street).~~ The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of ~~that portion of the City of Bath north and west of a line described as follows: Beginning at the Carleton Bridge a line west to King Street at Water Street, thence west on King Street to Washington Street, thence south on Washington Street to Bath Street, thence west on Bath Street to High Street, thence south on High Street to Pine Street, thence east on Pine Street to Washington Street and thence south on Washington Street to an inlet of the Kennebec River (which is just north of Hunt Street)~~ the municipalities of Bath and West Bath. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall ~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

**13. Creation of Somerset County Commissioner Districts.**  
Somerset County is divided into the following 3 districts.

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2 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
3 municipalities of Anson, Athens, Bingham, Brighton  
4 Plantation, Cambridge, Caratunk, Dennistown Plantation,  
5 Embden, Harmony, Hartland, Highland Plantation, Jackman,  
6 Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, Palmyra, Pleasant Ridge  
7 Plantation, Ripley, St. Albans, Starks, The Forks  
8 Plantation, West Forks Plantation and the unorganized  
9 territories of Central Somerset, Northeast Somerset,  
10 Northwest Somerset and Seboomook Lake. The term of office of  
11 the commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in  
12 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

14 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
15 municipalities of Fairfield, Madison, Mercer, Norridgewock,  
16 Smithfield and Solon. The term of office of the  
17 commissioner from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988  
18 and every 4 years thereafter.

20 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
21 municipalities of Canaan, Cornville, Detroit, Pittsfield and  
22 Skowhegan. The term of office of the commissioner from this  
23 district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years  
24 thereafter.

26 14. Creation of Waldo County Commissioner Districts. Waldo  
27 County is divided into the following 3 districts.

28 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
29 municipalities of Belfast, Belmont, Islesboro, Lincolnville  
30 and Northport. The term of office of the commissioner from  
31 this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years  
32 thereafter.

34 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
35 municipalities of Frankfort, Jackson, Monroe, Prospect,  
36 Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville and Winterport. The  
37 term of office of the commissioner from this district shall  
38 ~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

40 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
41 municipalities of Brooks, Burnham, Freedom, Knox, Liberty,  
42 Montville, Morrill, Palermo, Searsmont, Thorndike, Troy,  
43 Unity and Waldo. The term of office of the commissioner  
44 from this district shall-~~expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4  
45 years thereafter.

48 15. Creation of Washington County Commissioner Districts.  
49 Washington County is divided into the following 3 districts.

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2 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
3 municipalities and ~~unorganized territories of Calais,~~  
4 ~~Danforth, Topsfield, Indian Township Voting District,~~  
5 ~~unorganized territories of T8-R4, Forest City T9-R4, Forest~~  
6 ~~T10-R3, T8-R3, Brookton Township, T11-R3, Lambert Lake T1~~  
7 ~~R3, Kossuth T7-R2, T6-R1, Dyer T1-R2, Fowler T1-R1, T5-ND,~~  
8 ~~T6-ND, T42-MD, T43-MD, T27-ED, T36-MD, T37-MD and T26-ED,~~  
9 ~~Vanceboro, Codyville Plantation, Waite, Talmadge, Grand Lake~~  
10 ~~Stream Plantation, Plantation Number 21, Princeton,~~  
11 ~~Baileyville, Alexander, Crawford, Meddybemps and Baring~~  
12 ~~Plantation of Alexander, Baileyville, Baring Plantation,~~  
13 ~~Calais, Charlotte, Codyville Plantation, Cooper, Crawford,~~  
14 ~~Danforth, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, Meddybemps,~~  
15 ~~Princeton, Robbinston, Talmadge, Topsfield, Waite and~~  
16 ~~Vanceboro, Indian Township and the unorganized territories~~  
17 ~~of North Washington. The term of office of the commissioner~~  
18 ~~from this district shall expire expires in 1988 and every 4~~  
19 ~~years thereafter.~~

20 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
21 municipalities and ~~unorganized territories of East Machias,~~  
22 ~~Machiasport, Northfield, Robbinston, Perry, Charlotte,~~  
23 ~~Wesley, Cooper, Plantation Number 14, Dennysville, Whiting,~~  
24 ~~Cutler, unorganized territories of T30-MD, T25-MD, T19-ED,~~  
25 ~~T18-ED, Marion Township, Edmunds Township, Trescott, Lubec,~~  
26 ~~Pembroke, Pleasant Point Voting District and Eastport of~~  
27 ~~Beddington, Centerville, Cutler, Deblois, Dennysville, East~~  
28 ~~Machias, Eastport, Lubec, Machiasport, Marshfield,~~  
29 ~~Northfield, Pembroke, Perry, Wesley, Whiting and~~  
30 ~~Whitneyville, Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Indian~~  
31 ~~Reservation and the unorganized territories of East Central~~  
32 ~~Washington and North Washington. The term of office of the~~  
33 ~~commissioner from this district shall expire expires in 1988~~  
34 ~~and every 4 years thereafter.~~

36 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
37 municipalities and ~~unorganized territories of Deblois,~~  
38 ~~Cherryfield, Steuben, Milbridge, Harrington, Addison,~~  
39 ~~Jonesport, Beals, Beddington, Columbia, Columbia Falls,~~  
40 ~~Centerville, Jonesboro, Roque Bluffs, Whitneyville,~~  
41 ~~Marshfield and Machias and unorganized territories of~~  
42 ~~Deveraux T29-MD, T24-MD, T18-MD and T19-MD of Addison,~~  
43 ~~Beals, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington,~~  
44 ~~Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machais, Milbridge, Roque Bluffs and~~  
45 ~~Steuben. The term of office of the commissioner from this~~  
46 ~~district shall expire expires in 1990 and every 4 years~~  
47 ~~thereafter.~~

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49 16. Creation of York County Commissioner Districts. York  
50 County is divided into the following 3 5 districts.

2 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
3 municipalities of Acton, Berwick, Buxton, Cornish, Eliot,  
4 Dayton, Hollis, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington,  
5 Newfield,--North--Berwick, and Parsonsfield and--South  
6 Berwick. The term of office of the commissioner from this  
7 district ~~shall-expire~~ expires in 1992 1998 and every 2 4  
8 years thereafter.

10 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
11 municipalities of Arundel, Biddeford, Kennebunk, and  
12 Kennebunkport,--Ogunquit,--Wells--and--York. The term of office  
13 of the commissioner from this district ~~shall-expire~~ expires  
14 in 1990 1998 and every 4 years thereafter.

16 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
17 municipalities of Alfred, ~~Dayton,~~ Lyman, Old Orchard Beach,  
18 Saco, ~~Sanford,~~ Shapleigh and Waterboro. The term of office  
19 of the commissioner from this district ~~shall-expire~~ expires  
20 in 1992 1998 and every 2 4 years thereafter.

22 D. Commissioner District Number 4 consists of the  
23 municipalities of North Berwick, Sanford, Shapleigh and  
24 South Berwick. The term of office of the commissioner from  
25 this district expires in 1996 and every 4 years thereafter.

26 E. Commissioner District Number 5 consists of the  
27 municipalities of Eliot, Kittery, Ogunquit, Wells and York.  
28 The term of office of the commissioner from this district  
29 expires in 1996 and every 4 years thereafter.

32 **Sec. 2. Transition.** Except for the Commissioners for York  
33 County, a person holding the office of county commissioner on the  
34 effective date of this Act continues to serve the remainder of  
35 the term for which elected. In York County, any person holding  
36 the office of county commissioner on the effective date of this  
37 Act continues to serve in that capacity until the 5 county  
38 commissioners provided in this Act are elected.

40 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
41 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This amendment makes technical amendments in the bill and  
adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.