

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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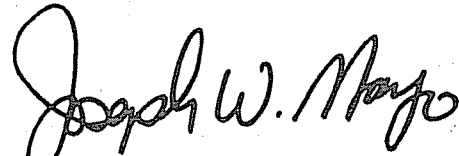
**An Act to Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee District.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative JOSEPH for the Secretary of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 757.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 18.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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6           Whereas, current law requires the county commissioners of  
Knox County to prepare a redistricting plan for county budget  
committee seats; and

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10          Whereas, this plan must be implemented by the primary  
election, which may occur before the expiration of the 90-day  
period; and

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14          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  
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

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

20           **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §757**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993,  
22 c. 345, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

24           **§757. Budget committee membership districts**

26           **1. Redistricting process.** The county commissioners shall  
28 prepare a redistricting plan for county budget committee seats by  
June 1, 1993 and every 10 years thereafter. The county  
30 commissioners shall submit the plan to the Secretary of State  
within 5 days of adoption. The Secretary of State shall  
32 immediately transmit the redistricting plan to the Legislature  
for review and enactment.

34           **2. Budget committee districts.** Budget committee members  
36 must be elected from districts as provided in this subsection.

38           **A. District 1** consists of Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle  
Plantation, North Haven, St. George and Friendship and  
40 elects one member. The initial term for District 1 expires  
on December 31, 1996.

42           **B. District 2** consists of South Thomaston, Vinalhaven and  
Owls Head and elects one member. The initial term for  
44 District 2 expires on December 31, 1994.

46           **C. District 3** consists of Rockland and elects 2 members at  
large. The initial term for District 3 expires on December  
48 31, 1996.

50           **D. District 4** consists of that portion of Camden that is  
north of Route 1 from the Megunticook River and elects one  
52 member. The initial term for District 4 expires on December  
31, 1994.

2        E. District 5 consists of Rockport and that portion of  
3        Camden that is south of Route 1 and from the Rockport/Camden  
4        line as far as the Megunticook River and elects one member.  
5        The initial term for District 5 expires on December 31, 1996.

6        F. District 6 consists of Appleton, Union and Washington  
7        and elects one member. The initial term for District 6  
8        expires on December 31, 1994.

10       G. District 7 consists of Warren and Hope and elects one  
11       member. The initial term for District 7 expires on December  
12       31, 1996.

14       H. District 8 consists of Thomaston and Cushing and elects  
15       one member. The initial term for District 8 expires on  
16       December 31, 1994.

18       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
19       preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

24       Public Law 1993, chapter 345 required the county  
25       commissioners of Knox County to prepare a redistricting plan for  
26       county budget committee seats. This bill proposes the changes  
27       contained in the county commissioners' plan.

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33       **This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the**  
34       **need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical**  
       **amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.**