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No. 444

H.P. 354

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

An Act to Allow Washington County to Elect Its Own District Attorney.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.
Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke,
MORRISON of Baileyville.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

7. Prosecutorial District Number 7. There shall ~~shall~~ must be one district attorney for Hancock and ~~Washington-Counties~~ County, which ~~shall-be~~ is known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney shall ~~shall~~ must be elected by the voters of Hancock and ~~Washington-Counties~~ County in the manner set forth in section 251.

Notwithstanding section 251, subsection 2, the district attorney must be a resident of either Hancock County or Washington County.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. There must be one district attorney for Washington County, which is known as "Prosecutorial District Number 9." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Washington County in the manner set forth in section 251.

Notwithstanding section 251, subsection 2, the district attorney must be a resident of either Hancock County or Washington County.

SUMMARY

This bill allows the residents of Hancock and Washington counties to elect their own district attorney for each county.