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H.P. 885

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Election of Somerset County
Commissioners.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, McGOWAN of Pittsfield,
STEDMAN of Hartland, TESSIER of Fairfield, TRACY of Rome, Senator: DAVIS of
Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §61, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737,
Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2;
6 and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:'

8 **1. Residency; election by district.** Members Except as
provided in subsection 1-A, members of each board of
10 commissioners must be residents of the commissioner district
which ~~that~~ they represent and ~~shall-be~~ are elected by the voters
of that district.

12 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §61, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

14 **1-A. Somerset County; election.** The board of commissioners
16 representing the districts of Somerset County is elected by the
voters of the county.

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill amends current law to permit all of the voters in
Somerset County to vote for all the member of the board of
24 commissioners.