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House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

An Act To Increase the Number of County Commissioners in Cumberland County

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BRUNO of Raymond,
CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, Senators: GILMAN of
Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 554,
§1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **3. Creation of Cumberland County Commissioner Districts.**
Cumberland County is divided into the following 7 districts.

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10 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of part of the
12 municipality of Portland to coincide with the boundary of
State Senate District 28. The term of this office expires
in 2004 and every 3 years thereafter.

14 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the
16 municipalities of Falmouth and Long Island and part of the
18 municipality of Portland to coincide with the boundary of
State Senate District 27. The term of this office expires
in 2005 and every 3 years thereafter.

20 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the
22 municipalities of Brunswick, Harpswell, Freeport, Pownal and
New Gloucester. The term of this office expires in 2006 and
every 3 years thereafter.

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26 D. Commissioner District Number 4 consists of the
28 municipalities of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Gray
and Windham. The term of this office expires in 2004 and
every 3 years thereafter.

30 E. Commissioner District Number 5 consists of the
32 municipalities of Baldwin, Standish, Sebago, Naples,
Bridgton, Harrison, Casco, Raymond and Frye Island. The term
of this office expires in 2005 and every 3 years thereafter.

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36 F. Commissioner District Number 6 consists of the
38 municipalities of South Portland and Westbrook. The term of
this office expires in 2006 and every 3 years thereafter.

40 G. Commissioner District Number 7 consists of the
42 municipalities of Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough and Gorham.
The term of this office expires in 2004 and every 3 years
thereafter.

44 **Sec. 2. Transition.** A person holding the office of Cumberland
46 County commissioner on the effective date of this Act continues
48 to serve in that capacity until the 7 Cumberland County
commissioners provided for in this Act are elected.

SUMMARY

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4 This bill increases the number of Cumberland County
commissioners from 3 to 7 with staggered 3-year terms.