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House of Representatives, January 15, 2009

An Act To Amend the Process for Secession from a County by a Municipality

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ROBINSON of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CROCKETT of Bethel, HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT
of Waterford, SARTY of Denmark, SYKES of Harrison, Senator: HASTINGS of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2174**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 401, §1, is amended to
3 read:

4 **§2174. Secession by a municipality from a county**

5 This subchapter establishes a process by which a municipality may secede from one
6 county and join another. ~~The municipality must share a political subdivision border with~~
7 ~~both counties.~~

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill removes the requirement that a municipality seeking to secede from one
10 county to join another share a border with the county the municipality wishes to join.