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House of Representatives, January 28, 2014

### **An Act To Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee Districts**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth for the Secretary of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 757, subsection 1.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

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

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

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

7           **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10 therefore,

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

12           **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §757, sub-§2,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 565,  
13 §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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

16           A. District 1 consists of Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, St.  
17 George and Friendship and elects one member. The initial term for District 1 expires  
18 on December 31, 2016.

19           B. District 2 consists of South Thomaston, Vinalhaven and Owls Head and elects  
20 one member. The initial term for District 2 expires on December 31, 2014.

21           C. District 3 consists of Rockland and elects 2 members at large. The initial term for  
22 District 3 expires on December 31, 2016.

23           D. District 4 consists of Camden and elects one member. The initial term for District  
24 4 expires on December 31, 2014.

25           E. District 5 consists of Rockport and Hope and elects one member. The initial term  
26 for District 5 expires on December 31, 2016.

27           F. District 6 consists of Appleton, Union and Washington and elects one member.  
28 The initial term for District 6 expires on December 31, 2014.

29           G. District 7 consists of Warren and elects one member. The initial term for District  
30 7 expires on December 31, 2016.

31           H. District 8 consists of Thomaston and Cushing and elects one member. The initial  
32 term for District 8 expires on December 31, 2014.

33           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this  
34 legislation takes effect when approved.

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## **SUMMARY**

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This bill implements the redistricting plan for the Knox County budget committee

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districts as adopted by the Knox County Commissioners.