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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 188, L.D. 272, "An Act To Establish
10 Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the
13 following:

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'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and
15 Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further
16 amended to read:

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

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This subsection is repealed January 1, 2023.

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Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

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7-A. Prosecutorial District Number 7. Beginning January 1, 2023, there is one
24 district attorney for Hancock County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District
25 Number 7." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Hancock County in the
26 manner set forth in section 251.

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Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

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9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. Beginning January 1, 2023, there is one district
29 attorney for Washington County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number
30 9." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Washington County in the manner
31 set forth in section 251.

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Sec. 4. Prosecutorial District 9; district attorney. The first district attorney for
33 Prosecutorial District 9 must be elected in the manner set forth in the Maine Revised

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Statutes, Title 30-A, section 251 in an election held on the Tuesday following the first
2 Monday of November 2022.

3 **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
4 allocations are made.

5 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**
6 **District Attorneys Salaries 0409**

7 Initiative: Reorganizes one Assistant District Attorney position in current Prosecutorial
8 District 7 to a District Attorney position in Washington County.

9	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
10	Personal Services	\$0	\$23,774
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$23,774</u>

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14 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
15 number to read consecutively.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This amendment makes the separation of Washington County from Prosecutorial
18 District 7, creating the new Prosecutorial District 9, effective January 1, 2023, which is the
19 date that the district attorneys elected in November 2022 will be sworn in. It also adds an
20 appropriations and allocations section funding the conversion of one assistant district
21 attorney position to a district attorney position for Washington County.

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
23 (See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 272

LR 203(02)

An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-542*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$23,774	\$50,591	\$53,829
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$23,774	\$50,591	\$53,829

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General of \$23,774 in fiscal year 2022-23 to reorganize one Assistant District Attorney position in current Prosecutorial District Number 7 to a District Attorney position in Washington County.