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## CHAPTER 607

H.P. 1487 - L.D. 1950

AN ACT to Provide for Reapportionment of  
County Commissioner Districts.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, terms of office of certain county commissioners may expire before 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation, it may be necessary to hold special elections to clarify the terms of office of these commissioners; and

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

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §§105-A to 105-U, as amended, are repealed.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §105-W is enacted to read:

§105-W. County commissioner districts

1. Creation of Androscoggin County Commissioner Districts. Androscoggin County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the municipalities of Greene, Leeds, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Sabattus, Turner, Wales and that portion of the City of Lewiston described as follows: Beginning on College Road at the Greene town line; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the Greene town line to Old Greene Road; thence in a general southwesterly direction along Old Greene Road to North Temple Street; thence in a general southwesterly direction along North

Temple Street to Sabattus Street; thence in a general westerly direction along Sabattus Street to Nichols Street; thence in a general northeasterly direction along Nichols Street to Holland Street; thence in a general northwesterly direction along Holland Street to College Street; thence in a general northeasterly direction along College Street to the point of beginning. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the county commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the municipalities of Auburn, Durham, Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the county commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of all of the City of Lewiston, excepting that portion as described in County Commissioner District Number 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the county commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

2. Creation of Aroostook County Commissioner Districts. Aroostook County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Amity, Ashland, Bancroft, Benedicta, Blaine, Bridgewater, Cary Plantation, Crystal, Dyer Brook, E Plantation, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Garfield Plantation, Glenwood Plantation, Hammond, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon, Houlton, Island Falls, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Macwahoc Plantation, Mars Hill, Masardis, Merrill, Monticello, Moro Plantation, Nashville Plantation, New Limerick, Oakfield, Orient, Oxbow Plantation, Reed Plantation, Sherman, Smyrna, Westfield, Weston, and the unorganized territories of central Aroostook and south Aroostook. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the county commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Allagash, Caribou, Castle Hill, Chapman, Eagle Lake, Mapleton, Ferham, Portage Lake, Presque Isle, St. Francis, St. John Plantation, Wade, Washburn, Westmanland, Winterville Plantation and the unorganized territories of northwest Aroostook and Square Lake. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Caswell Plantation, Cyr Plantation, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Limestone, Madawaska, New Canada, New Sweden, Saint Agatha, Stockholm, Van Buren, Wallagrass Plantation, Woodland and the unorganized territory of Connor. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

3. Creation of Cumberland County Commissioner Districts. Cumberland County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Falmouth and Portland. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Baldwin, Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish and Westbrook. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Bridgton, Brunswick, Casco, Cumberland, Freeport, Gray, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Raymond, Sebago, Windham and Yarmouth. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

4. Creation of Franklin County Commissioner Districts. Franklin County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Jay and Wilton. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Chesterville, Farmington, Industry and New Sharon. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Avon, Carrabassett Valley, Carthage, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley Plantation, Rangeley, Sandy River Plantation, Strong, Temple, Weld and the unorganized territories of East Franklin, North Franklin, South Franklin, West Central Franklin and Wyman. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

5. Creation of Hancock County Commissioner Districts. Hancock County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Amherst, Aurora, Blue Hill, Dedham, Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Gouldsboro, Great Pond, Mariaville, Osborn, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Surry, Waltham, Winter Harbor and the unorganized territories of Central Hancock, East Hancock and North Hancock. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Deer Isle, Orland, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Stonington and Verona. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this

district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Franklin, Frenchboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Tremont and Trenton. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

6. Creation of Kennebec County Commissioner Districts. Kennebec County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Augusta, Chelsea, China, Randolph, Sidney, Vassalboro and Windsor. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Belgrade, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Pittston, Readfield, Rome, Vienna, Wayne, West Gardiner and Winthrop. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Albion, Benton, Clinton, Oakland, Waterville, Winslow, and Unity Township. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

7. Creation of Knox County Commissioner Districts. Knox County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Owls Head, Rockland and South Thomaston. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.



B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalites of Cushing, Friendship, Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, St. George, Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Warren and the unorganized territory of Criehaven. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Rockport, Union and Washington. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

8. Creation of Lincoln County Commissioner Districts. Lincoln County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Westport and Wiscasset. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Monhegan Plantation, Nobleboro, South Bristol and Waldoboro. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter. The existing vacancy shall be filled according to the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Alna, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Jefferson, Newcastle, Somerville, Whitefield and the unorganized territory of Hibberts Gore. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

9. Creation of Oxford County Commissioner Districts. Oxford County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Gilead, Hanover, Hiram, Lovell, Newry, Norway, Porter, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, Waterford and the unorganized territories of North Oxford and those portions of South Oxford known as Batchelders Grant and Mason. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Byron, Dixfield, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Mexico, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford and Upton. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Buckfield, Canton, Greenwood, Hartford, Hebron, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sumner, West Paris, Woodstock and the unorganized territories of Milton and that portion of South Oxford known as Albany. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

10. Creation of Penobscot County Commissioner Districts. Penobscot County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Bangor, Brewer and Hampden. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Carmel, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Eddington, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburgh, Newport, Orono, Orrington, Plymouth, Stetson and Veazie. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Alton, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carroll Plantation, Charleston, Chester, Drew Plantation, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Greenbush, Greenfield, Howland, Hudson, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Lincoln, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Milford, Millinocket, Mount Chase, Old Town, Passadumkeag, Patten, Prentiss Plantation, Seboeis Plantation, Springfield, Stacyville, Webster Plantation, Winn, Woodville, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation and the unorganized territories of Argyle, Grand Falls, Kingman, North Penobscot, Summit, Twombly and Whitney. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

11. Creation of Piscataquis County Commissioner Districts. Piscataquis County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Abbot, Beaver Cove, Blanchard Plantation, Greenville, Guilford, Kingsbury Plantation, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic and the unorganized territory of Elliottsville. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman and Sangerville. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brownville, Lake View Plantation, Medford, Milo, Sebec and the unorganized territories of Barnard, Northeast Piscataquis, Northwest Piscataquis and Southeast Piscataquis. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

12. Creation of Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts. Sagadahoc County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham and Topsham. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Arrowsic, Georgetown, Phippsburg, Richmond, West Bath, Woolwich, the unorganized territory of Perkins, and that portion of the City of Bath south and east of a line described as follows: Beginning at the Carleton Bridge a line west to King Street at Water Street, thence west on King Street to Washington Street, thence south on Washington Street to Bath Street, thence west on Bath Street to High Street, thence south on High Street to Pine Street, thence east on Pine Street to Washington Street, thence south on Washington Street to an inlet of the Kennebec River (which is just north of Hunt Street). Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of that portion of the City of Bath north and west of a line described as follows: Beginning at the Carleton Bridge a line west to King Street at Water Street, thence west on King Street to Washington Street, thence south on Washington Street to Bath Street, thence west on Bath Street to High Street, thence south on High Street to Pine Street, thence east on Pine Street to Washington Street and thence south on Washington Street to an inlet of the Kennebec River (which is just north of Hunt Street). Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

13. Creation of Somerset County Commissioner Districts. Somerset County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Anson, Athens, Bingham, Brighton Plantation, Cambridge, Caratunk, Dennistown Plantation, Embden, Harmony, Hartland, Highland Plantation, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, Palmyra, Pleasant Ridge

Plantation, Ripley, St. Albans, Starks, The Forks, Plantation, West Forks Plantation and the unorganized territories of Central Somerset, Northeast Somerset, Northwest Somerset and Seboomook Lake. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Fairfield, Madison, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield and Solon. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Canaan, Cornville, Detroit, Pittsfield and Skowhegan. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

14. Creation of Waldo County Commissioner Districts. Waldo County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Belfast, Belmont, Islesboro, Lincolnville and Northport. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Frankfort, Jackson, Monroe, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville and Winterport. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Brooks, Burnham, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Montville, Morrill, Palermo, Searsmont, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

15. Creation of York County Commissioner Districts. York County shall be divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Acton, Berwick, Buxton, Cornish, Eliot, Hollis, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington, Newfield, North Berwick, Parsonsfield and South Berwick. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Arundel, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Ogunquit, Wells and York. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Alfred, Dayton, Lyman, Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh and Waterboro. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105-V, subsection 3, the term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in 1984, in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §105-X is enacted to read:

§105-X. Residency and election of county commissioners

Members of each board of commissioners created under section 105-W shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified voters of that district, except that members of the Piscataquis County Board of Commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the county.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 14, 1984.

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