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B. If the person is eligible for fund coverage, the commissioner shall calculate the amount of reimbursement to the owner or operator by determining whether each amount claimed would be eligible for payment had the 3rd party applied directly to the fund. Eligible amounts, minus any deductible that has not previously been met by the owner or operator, must be paid to that owner or operator.

C. Appeals of decisions made under this subsection may be made to the Fund Insurance Review Board.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 817, §26, is amended to read:

E. Awards ~~Damage claim awards paid from the fund on damage claims to a claimant~~ may not include any amount the claimant has recovered on account of the same damage by way of settlement with the responsible party or the responsible party's representative or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction against the person causing or otherwise responsible for the discharge.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§5, ¶A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 412, §5, is further amended to read:

A. Until ~~January 1, 1994 and after January 1, 1998~~ December 31, 1999, a fee is assessed of 44¢ per barrel of gasoline; 25¢ per barrel of refined petroleum products and their by-products other than gasoline, liquid asphalt and #6 fuel oil, including #2 fuel oil, kerosene, jet fuel and diesel fuel; and 4¢ per barrel of #6 fuel oil. The fee is assessed on the first transfer of those products by oil terminal facility licensees, as defined in section 542, subsection 7, and on a person required to register with the commissioner under section 545-B who first transports oil into the State. The fee is not assessed on petroleum products that are exported from this State. These fees must be paid monthly on the basis of records certified to the commissioner. This subsection does not apply to waste oil transported into the State in any motor vehicle that has a valid license issued by the department for the transportation of waste oil pursuant to section 1319-O and is subject to fees established under section 1319-I.

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§5, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c. 412, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§5, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 817, §26, is amended to read:

D. When the fund balance reaches \$15,000,000, the collection of fees under ~~paragraphs A and B~~ paragraph A abates. When the commissioner projects that the fund balance will reach \$15,000,000, the commissioner must provide a 15-day advance notice of the abatement to persons assessed the fee under ~~paragraphs A and B~~ paragraph A. The \$15,000,000 fund limit may be exceeded to accept transfer fees assessed or received after the 15-day notice has been issued. When the fund balance is reduced to \$12,500,000, the fees assessed under ~~paragraphs A and B~~ paragraph A are reimposed. The commissioner shall provide a 15-day advance notice of the reimposition of those fees.

Sec. 6. 38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§8, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 817, §26, is amended to read:

D. Payment of the 3rd-party damage claims awarded in accordance with this section that are not paid by the responsible party or applicant for coverage by the fund and payment of 3rd-party damage claims that are paid to owners or operators pursuant to section 568-A, subsection 6;

Sec. 7. Application. Sections 1, 2 and 6 of this Act apply to any judgment entered or settlement effectuated after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 8. Retroactivity. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act apply retroactively to January 1, 1994.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 554

H.P. 1285 - L.D. 1733

An Act to Apportion Districts for the Election of County Commissioners

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

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine and the laws of Maine require the decennial reapportionment of districts for the election of county commissioners; and

Whereas, the reapportionment of county commissioner districts must be completed this year; and

Whereas, the passage of county commissioner district reapportionment legislation is immediately necessary to permit candidates for the office of county commissioner to run in elections this year; 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-A MRSA §66, as amended by PL 1989, c. 220, §§2 and 4, is further amended to read:

§66. County commissioner districts

1. Creation of Androscoggin County Commissioner Districts. Androscoggin County is 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 designated as Ward 2, Precinct 1.~~ The term of office of the county commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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 designated as Ward 2, Precinct 1.~~ The term of office of the county commissioner from

this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

2. Creation of Aroostook County Commissioner Districts. Aroostook County is 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 and that portion of the unorganized territory formerly known as E Plantation. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in ~~1990~~ 1994 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Allagash, Caribou, Castle Hill, Chapman, Eagle Lake, Mapleton, Perham, Portage Lake, Presque Isle, St. Francis, St. John Plantation, Wade, Washburn, Westmanland, Winterville Plantation and the unorganized territories of Northwest Aroostook and Square Lake. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in ~~1988~~ 1996 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~~, and Woodland and the unorganized territory of Connor. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in ~~1988~~ 1996 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Cumberland, Falmouth, Long Island, North Yarmouth and Portland. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Carthage, Jay and Wilton. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Chesterville, Farmington, ~~Industry~~ and New Sharon. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Avon, Carrabassett Valley, ~~Carthage~~, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, ~~Industry~~, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley Plantation, Rangeley, Sandy River Plantation, Strong, Temple, Weld and the unorganized territories of East Central Franklin, North Franklin, South Franklin, West Central Franklin and Wyman. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

5. Creation of Hancock County Commissioner Districts. Hancock County is 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 Northwest Hancock. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Deer Isle, Orland, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Stonington and Verona. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Augusta, Chelsea, China, Randolph, Sidney, Vassalboro and Windsor. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Albion, Benton, Clinton, Oakland, Waterville, Winslow and Unity Township. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Owls Head, Rockland and ~~South Thomaston~~ Rockport. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Cushing, Friendship, ~~Isle au Haut~~, ~~Matineus Isle Plantation~~, ~~North Haven~~, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston, ~~Vinalhaven~~, Warren and the unorganized territory of Criehaven. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Appleton, Camden, Hope, ~~Rockport, Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, Union, Vinalhaven~~ and Washington. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Westport and Wiscasset. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Monhegan Plantation, Nobleboro, South Bristol and Waldoboro. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

9. Creation of Oxford County Commissioner Districts. Oxford County is 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Andover, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Gilead, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford ~~and~~ Upton ~~and the unorganized territory of North Oxford~~. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Bangor, Brewer and Hampden. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Alton, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carroll Plantation, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Drew Plantation, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Garland, 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, Greenfield, Kingman, North Penobscot, Prentiss, Summit, Twombly and Whitney. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

11. Creation of Piscataquis County Commissioner Districts. Piscataquis County is 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, Parkman, Shirley, ~~and~~ Wellington, ~~Williamette~~ and the unorganized ~~territory~~ territories of Blanchard and Elliottsville. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Dover-Foxcroft, ~~Parkman~~ and Sangerville. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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 Willimantic and the unorganized territories of Barnard, Northeast Piscataquis, excluding Elliottsville, Northwest Piscataquis and Southeast Piscataquis. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Bowdoin, ~~Bowdoinham~~ and Topsham. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Arrowsic, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Phippsburg, Richmond, ~~West Bath~~, and Woolwich; and 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). The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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) the municipalities of Bath and West Bath. The term of office of the

commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

13. Creation of Somerset County Commissioner Districts. Somerset County is 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Fairfield, Madison, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield and Solon. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities of Canaan, Cornville, Detroit, Pittsfield and Skowhegan. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Belfast, Belmont, Islesboro, Lincolnville and Northport. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

15. Creation of Washington County Commissioner Districts. Washington County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities ~~and unorganized territories of Calais, Danforth, Topsfield, Indian Township Voting District, unorganized territories of T8 R4, Forest City T9 R4, Forest T10 R3, T8 R3, Brookton Township, T11 R3, Lambert Lake T1 R3, Kossuth T7 R2, T6 R1, Dyer T1 R2, Fowler T1 R1, T5 ND, T6 ND, T42 MD, T43 MD, T27 ED, T36 MD, T37 MD and T26 ED, Vanceboro, Codyville Plantation, Waite, Talmadge, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, Plantation Number 21, Princeton, Baileyville, Alexander, Crawford, Meddybemps and Baring Plantation of Alexander, Baileyville, Baring Plantation, Calais, Charlotte, Codyville Plantation, Cooper, Crawford, Danforth, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, Meddybemps, Princeton, Robbinston, Talmadge, Topsfield, Waite and Vanceboro, Indian Township and the unorganized territory of North Washington.~~ The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities ~~and unorganized territories of East Machias, Machiasport, Northfield, Robbinston, Perry, Charlotte, Wesley, Cooper, Plantation Number 14, Dennysville, Whiting, Cutler, unorganized territories of T30 MD, T25 MD, T19 ED, T18 ED, Marion Township, Edmunds Township, Trescott, Lubec, Pembroke, Pleasant Point Voting District and Eastport of Beddington, Centerville, Cutler, Deblois, Dennysville, East Machias, Eastport, Lubec, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Pembroke, Perry, Wesley, Whiting and Whitneyville, Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation and the unorganized territories of East Central Washington and North Washington.~~ The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1988 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities ~~and unorganized territories of Deblois, Cherryfield, Steuben, Milbridge, Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, Beals, Beddington, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Centerville, Jonesboro, Roque Bluffs, Whitneyville, Marshfield and Machias and unorganized territories of Deveraux T29 MD, T24 MD, T18 MD and T19 MD of Addison, Beals, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Milbridge, Roque Bluffs and Steuben.~~ The term of office of the commissioner

from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

16. Creation of York County Commissioner Districts. York County is divided into the following ~~3~~ 5 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the municipalities of Acton, Berwick, Buxton, Cornish, ~~Eliot, Dayton, Hollis, Kittery,~~ Lebanon, Limerick, Limington, Newfield, ~~North Berwick, and Parsonsfield and South Berwick.~~ The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in ~~1992~~ 1998 and every ~~2~~ 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the municipalities of Arundel, Biddeford, Kennebunk, ~~and Kennebunkport, Ogunquit, Wells and York.~~ The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in ~~1990~~ 1998 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. The term of office of the commissioner from this district ~~shall expire~~ expires in ~~1992~~ 1998 and every ~~2~~ 4 years thereafter.

D. Commissioner District Number 4 consists of the municipalities of North Berwick, Sanford, Shapleigh and South Berwick. The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 1996 and every 4 years thereafter.

E. Commissioner District Number 5 consists of the municipalities of Eliot, Kittery, Ogunquit, Wells and York. The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 1996 and every 4 years thereafter.

Sec. 2. Transition. Except for the Commissioners for York County, a person holding the office of county commissioner on the effective date of this Act continues to serve the remainder of the term for which elected. In York County, any person holding the office of county commissioner on the effective date of this Act continues to serve in that capacity until the 5 county commissioners provided in this Act are elected.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.
