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Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5018, Block 5019, Block 5020, Block 5021, Block 5022, Block 5023, Block 5024, Block 5025, Block 5026, Block 5027, Block 5028, Block 5029, Block 5030, Block 5031, Block 5032, Block 5033, Block 5034, Block 5998, Block 5999, Block 6000, Block 6001, Block 6002, Block 6003, Block 6004, Block 6005, Block 6006, Block 6007, Block 6008, Block 6009, Block 6010, Block 6011, Block 6012, Block 6013, Block 6014, Block 6015, Block 6016, Block 6017, Block 6018, Block 6019, Block 6020, Block 6021, Block 6022, Block 6023, Block 6024, Block 6025, Block 6026, Block 6027, Block 6993, Block 6994, Block 6995, Block 6996, Block 6997, Block 6998 and Block 6999 of Tract 036001; and Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2999, Block 3000, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032 and Block 3033 of Tract 036002.

151. House District 151. House District 151 consists of:

A. In York County, the following undefined ocean divisions: Block 0988 and Block 0989 of Tract 000000; and the following census units of the minor civil division of Kittery: Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1996, Block 1997, Block 1998, Block 1999, Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2996, Block 2997, Block 2998, Block 2999, Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block 3022, Block 3023, Block 3024, Block 3025, Block 3026, Block 3027, Block 3028, Block 3029, Block 3030, Block 3031, Block 3032, Block 3033, Block 3034, Block 3999, Block 4000, Block 4001, Block 4002, Block 4003, Block 4004, Block 4005, Block 4006, Block 4007, Block 4008, Block 4009, Block 4010, Block 4011, Block 4012, Block 4013, Block

4014, Block 4015, Block 4016, Block 4017, Block 4018, Block 4019, Block 4020, Block 4021, Block 4022, Block 4023, Block 4024, Block 4025, Block 4026, Block 4027, Block 4028, Block 4029, Block 4030, Block 4031, Block 4032, Block 4033, Block 4034, Block 4035, Block 4036, Block 4037, Block 4991, Block 4992, Block 4993, Block 4994, Block 4995, Block 4996, Block 4997, Block 4998, Block 4999, Block 5000, Block 5001, Block 5002, Block 5003, Block 5004, Block 5005, Block 5006, Block 5007, Block 5008, Block 5009, Block 5010, Block 5011, Block 5012, Block 5013, Block 5014, Block 5015, Block 5016, Block 5017, Block 5997, Block 5998, Block 5999, Block 6000, Block 6001, Block 6002, Block 6003, Block 6004, Block 6005, Block 6006, Block 6007, Block 6008, Block 6009, Block 6010, Block 6011, Block 6998 and Block 6999 of Tract 038001; and Block 1019, Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, Block 2022, Block 2023, Block 2024, Block 2025, Block 2026, Block 2027, Block 2028, Block 2029, Block 2030, Block 2031, Block 2032, Block 2033, Block 2034, Block 2035, Block 2036, Block 2037, Block 2038, Block 2039, Block 2040, Block 2041, Block 2998, Block 2999, Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3999 and Block 4002 of Tract 038002.

Sec. 2. Application. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1207, subsection 3, the Legislature intends that the apportionment of the Maine House of Representatives established in this Act is independent and is severable from any apportionment of the Maine Senate or Maine Congressional Districts.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 290

H.P. 1156 - L.D. 1584

An Act To Ensure Equity for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court Who Perform Judicial Service

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §6-B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. O, §§11 and 22 and c. 596, Pt. C, §8, is further amended to read:

§6-B. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court

Any Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who performs judicial service at the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, ~~shall~~ must be compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$150~~ \$300 per day or ~~\$90~~ \$175 per 1/2 day, provided that the total per diem compensation and retirement pension received by an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in any calendar year does not exceed the annual salary of a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 291

H.P. 1183 - L.D. 1609

An Act To Codify the County Commissioner Districts as Apportioned by Public Law 2003, Chapter 43

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66, as repealed by PL 2003, c. 43, §2 and as amended by PL 2003, c. 62, §3 and affected by §§5 and 6, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §66-A is enacted to read:

§66-A. 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 minor civil divisions of Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Sabattus, Turner and Wales. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district expires in 2004 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the minor civil divisions of Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district expires in 2004 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the minor civil division of Lewiston. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district expires in 2006 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, in the County of Aroostook, consists of the minor civil divisions of Amity, Bancroft, Blaine, Bridgewater, Cary Plantation, Crystal, Dyer Brook, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Glenwood Plantation, Hammond, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon, Houlton, Island Falls, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Macwahoc Plantation, Mars Hill, Merrill, Monticello, Moro Plantation, New Limerick, Oakfield, Orient, Oxbow Plantation, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation, Reed Plantation, Sherman, Smyrna and Weston and the unorganized territories of Central Aroostook and South Aroostook. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district expires in 2006 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Aroostook, consists of the minor civil divisions of Ashland, Caribou, Castle Hill, Chapman, Garfield Plantation, Mapleton, Masardis, Presque Isle, Washburn and Westfield and the unorganized territory of Northwest Aroostook. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district expires in 2004 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Aroostook, consists of the minor civil divisions of Allagash, Caswell, Cyr, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Limestone, Madawaska, Nashville, New Canada, New Sweden, Perham, Portage Lake, St. Agatha, St. Francis, St. John, Stockholm, Van Buren, Wade, Wallagrass, Westmanland, Winterville and Woodland and the unorganized territories of Connor and Square Lake. The term of office of the county commissioner from this district expires in 2004 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, in the County of Cumberland, consists of the minor civil divisions of Cumberland, Falmouth, Long Island, Portland and Yarmouth. The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2004 and every 4 years thereafter.