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CHAPTER 487

H.P. 1305 - L.D. 1739

**An Act To Reapportion
Maine's Congressional
Districts**

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1205, as amended by PL 2011, c. 466, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Apportionment of congressional districts; legislative intent. The State is divided into 2 districts for the election of Representatives to the United States Congress, with one Representative elected from each of the districts established in Part II of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, the Legislature intends by the passage of this Act to implement the plan establishing the congressional districts and to make the apportionment as described in Appendix A of this Act for elections beginning in 2022.

Sec. 3. Codification of congressional districts. The Revisor of Statutes shall submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying in the Maine Revised Statutes the congressional districts established in Part II of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021.

Sec. 4. Application. This Act applies to the election of Representatives to the United States Congress first occurring in 2022 and thereafter.

See title page for effective date.

APPENDIX A

The Commission recommends that the Congressional Districts be as follows:

1. First District. Population 681,179.

The First District consists of the counties of Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and York and the following municipalities and areas within Kennebec County: Albion, Benton, China, Clinton, Litchfield, Pittston, Unity Twp, Vassalboro, Waterville, West Gardiner, Windsor, Winslow.

2. Second District. Population 681,180.

The Second District consists of the counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington and the following municipalities and areas within Kennebec County: Augusta, Belgrade, Chelsea, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Oakland, Randolph, Readfield, Rome, Sidney, Vienna, Wayne, Winthrop.

CHAPTER 488

H.P. 1306 - L.D. 1740

**An Act To Reapportion the
County Commissioner Districts**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66-B, as amended by PL 2019, c. 362, §§1 and 2 and affected by §§1 to 3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Apportionment of county commissioner districts; legislative intent. The county commissioner districts are established in Part V of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, the Legislature intends by the passage of this Act to implement the plan establishing the districts and to make the apportionment as described in Appendix A of this Act.

Sec. 3. Codification of county commissioner districts. The Revisor of Statutes shall submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying in the Maine Revised Statutes Part V of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021.

Sec. 4. Application. This Act applies to the election of county commissioners first occurring in 2022 and thereafter.

See title page for effective date.

APPENDIX A

Androscoggin County

Population: 111,139, 7 Districts, Median Population: 15,877, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 9.18%.

2. Creation of Androscoggin County Commissioner Districts.

Androscoggin County is divided into the following 7 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the following census units in the minor civil division of Lewiston: Census Tract 201; Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2013, Block 2014, Block 2015, Block 2016, Block 2017, Block 2018, Block 2019, Block 2020, Block 2021, and Block 2022 of Census Tract 202; Block 2010, Block 2011, Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3013, and Block 3014 of Census Tract 203.01; 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 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1024, Block 1025, and Block 1026 of Census Tract 203.02; Census Tract 203.03; Census Tract 204.01; Census Tract 204.02; Block Group 1, Block Group 4, and Block Group 5 of Census Tract 205; Block Group 2, Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1013, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, and Block 1024 of Census Tract 206; Block 1001 and Block 1002 of Census Tract 207. [Population: 15,193, Deviation from Median: - 4.31%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the following census units in the minor civil division of Lewiston: Block Group 1, Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, and Block 2009 of Census Tract 202; Block Group 1, Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 3011, and Block 3012 of Census Tract 203.01; Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, and Block 1027 of Census Tract 203.02; Block Group 3 of Census Tract 205; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block 1000, Block 1003, Block 1004, and Block 1005 of Census Tract 207; Block Group 2, Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, and Block 1012 of Census Tract 208.01; Block

Group 3 of Census Tract 208.02; and Census Tract 209. [Population: 15,392, Deviation from Median - 3.05%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the following census units in the minor civil division of Lewiston: Block Group 2 of Census Tract 205; Block Group 3, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, and Block 1038 of Census Tract 206; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block 1010, and Block 1011 of Census Tract 208.01; Block Group 1, Block Group 2, and Block Group 4 of Census Tract 208.02; and the minor civil divisions of Durham and Greene. [Population: 15,085, Deviation from Median: - 4.99%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

D. Commissioner District Number 4, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the minor civil divisions of Lisbon, Sabattus and Wales. [Population: 16,363, Deviation from Median: + 3.06%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

E. Commissioner District Number 5, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the following census units in the minor civil division of Auburn: Census Tract 101; Census Tract 102; Census Tract 103; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, and Block 1011 of Census Tract 104; Block 1000, Block 1001, Block 1002, Block 1003, Block 1004, Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1014, Block 1024, Block 1025, Block 1026, Block 1027, Block 1028, Block 1029, Block 1030, Block 1031, Block 1032, Block 1033, Block 1034, Block 1035, Block 1036, Block 1037, Block 1038, Block 1039, Block 1040, Block 1041, Block 1042, Block 1043, Block 1044, Block 1045, Block 1046, Block 1047, Block 1048, Block 1049, Block 1050, and Block 1051 of Census Tract 107; and Census Tract 108. [Population: 16,532, Deviation from Median: + 4.13%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

F. Commissioner District Number 6, in the County of Androscoggin, consists of the following census units in the minor civil division of Auburn: Block 1005, Block 1006, Block 1007, Block 1008, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block

1014, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, and Block 1023 of Census Tract 104; Census Tract 105; Census Tract 106; Block Group 2, Block 1009, Block 1010, Block 1011, Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 1015, Block 1016, Block 1017, Block 1018, Block 1019, Block 1020, Block 1021, Block 1022, Block 1023, Block 1052, and Block 1053 of Census Tract 107; and the minor civil divisions of Mechanic Falls and Poland. [Population: 16,542, Deviation from Median: + 4.19%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

G. Commissioner District Number 7, in Androscoggin County, consists of the minor civil divisions of Leeds, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Minot and Turner. [Population: 16,032 Deviation from Median: + 0.98%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Aroostook County

Population: 67,105, 3 Districts, Median Population: 22,368, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 8.61%.

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 and unorganized territories of Amity, Blaine, Bridgewater, Crystal, Dyer Brook, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Glenwood, Hammond, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon, Houlton, Island Falls, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Macwahoc, Mars Hill, Merrill, Monticello, Moro, New Limerick, Oakfield, Orient, Reed, Sherman, Smyrna, South Aroostook and Weston. [Population: 23,370, Deviation from Median: + 4.48%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Aroostook, consists of the minor civil divisions and the unorganized territories of Ashland, Caribou, Castle Hill, Central Aroostook, Chapman, Mapleton, Presque Isle, Washburn and Westfield. [Population: 22,291, Deviation from Median - 0.34%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Aroostook, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Allagash, Caswell, Connor, Cyr, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Garfield, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Limestone,

Madawaska, Masardis, Nashville, New Canada, New Sweden, Northwest Aroostook, Perham, Portage Lake, Saint Agatha, Saint Francis, Saint John, Square Lake, Stockholm, Van Buren, Wade, Wallagrass, Westmanland, Winterville, and Woodland. [Population: 21,444, Deviation from Median: - 4.13%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Cumberland County

Population: 303,069, 5 Districts, Median Population: 60,614, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 6.39%.

3. Creation of Cumberland County Commissioner Districts.

Cumberland County is divided into the following 5 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Cumberland, consists of the minor civil divisions of Baldwin, Bridgton, Gorham, Scarborough, Sebago, and Standish. [Population: 59,564 Deviation from the Median: - 1.73%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Cumberland, consists of the minor civil divisions of Casco, Falmouth, Frye Island, Gray Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Raymond, and Windham. [Population: 59,409, Deviation from the Median: - 1.99%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Cumberland, consists of the minor civil divisions of Brunswick, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Freeport, Harpswell, Long Island, North Yarmouth, Pownal, and Yarmouth. [Population: 59,255, Deviation from Median: - 2.24%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

D. Commissioner District Number 4, in the County of Cumberland, consists of the minor civil divisions of Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Westbrook, and the following census units in the minor civil division of Portland: Block 1012, Block 1013, Block 2005, Block 2006, Block 2007, Block 2008, Block 2009, Block 2010, Block 2013, Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3019, Block 3020, and Block Group 4 of Census Tract 19; and Block 3008, Block 3009, Block 3010, Block 3011, Block 3012, Block 3013, Block 3014, Block Group 2, and Block Group 4 of Census Tract 21.02. [Population: 61,710,

Deviation from Median: + 1.81%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

E. Commissioner District Number 5, in the County of Cumberland, consists of the the following census units in the minor civil division of Portland: Census Tract 1; Census Tract 2; Census Tract 3; Census Tract 5; Census Tract 6; Census Tract 10; Census Tract 11; Census Tract 12; Census Tract 13; Census Tract 15; Census Tract 17; Census Tract 18; 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 1014, Block 2000, Block 2001, Block 2002, Block 2003, Block 2004, Block 2011, Block 2012, Block 2014, Block 3011, Block 3014, Block 3015, Block 3016, Block 3017, and Block 3018 of Census Tract 19; Census Tract 20.01; Census Tract 20.02; Census Tract 21.01; Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3004, Block 3005, Block 3006, Block 3007, and Block Group 1 of Census Tract 21.02; Census Tract 22; Census Tract 23; Block 3000, Block 3001, Block 3002, Block 3003, Block 3014, Block 3016, Block 3017, Block 3018, Block 3019, Block 3020, Block 3021, Block Group 1, and Block Group 2 of Census Tract 24; and Block 0006, Block 0007, Block 0011, Block 0012, Block 0013, and Block 0017 of Census Tract 9900. [Population: 63,131, Deviation from Median: + 4.15%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Franklin County

Population: 29,456, 3 Districts, Median Population: 9,819, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 5.81%.

4. Creation of Franklin County Commissioner Districts.

Franklin County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Carthage, Dallas, Jay, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River, South Franklin, Weld, West Central Franklin, and Wilton. [Population: 10,017, Deviation from Median: + 2.02%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor civil divisions of Chesterville, Farmington, and Temple. [Population: 9,447, Deviation from Median - 3.79%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Franklin, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Avon, Carrabasset Valley, Coplin, East Central Franklin, Eustis, Industry, Kingfield, New Sharon, New Vineyard, North Franklin, Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, and Wyman. [Population: 9,992, Deviation from Median: + 1.76%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Hancock County

Population: 55,478, 3 Districts, Median Population: 18,493, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 5.85%.

To remain as described in 30-A M.R.S. § 66-B(5) (2020). That description is as follows:

5. Creation of Hancock County Commissioner Districts.

Hancock County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Hancock, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Amherst, Aurora, Blue Hill, Central Hancock, East Hancock, Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Gouldsboro, Great Pond, Mariaville, Northwest Hancock, Osborn, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Surry, Waltham, and Winter Harbor. [Population: 19,072, Deviation from Median: + 3.13%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Hancock, consists of the minor civil divisions of Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Deer Isle, Orland, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Stonington, and Verona Island. [Population: 17,990, Deviation from Median - 2.72%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Hancock, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Franklin, Frenchboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Marshall Island, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Tremont, and Trenton. [Population: 18,416, Deviation from Median: - 0.42%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Kennebec County

Population: 123,642, 3 Districts, Median Population: 41,214, Aggregate Deviation from the Median: 5.32%.

To remain as described in 30-A M.R.S. § 66-B(6) (2020). That description is as follows:

6. Creation of Kennebec County Commissioner Districts.

Kennebec County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Kennebec, consists of the minor civil divisions of Augusta, Chelsea, China, Manchester, Sidney, Vassalboro, and Windsor. [Population 40,338, Deviation from the Median: - 2.13%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Kennebec, consists of the minor civil divisions of Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell, Litchfield, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, Vienna, Wayne, West Gardiner, and Winthrop. [Population 40,773, Deviation from the Median: - 1.07%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Kennebec, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Albion, Belgrade, Benton, Clinton, Oakland, Rome, Unity Township, Waterville, and Winslow. [Population: 42,531, Deviation from the Median: + 3.20%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Knox County

Population: 40,607, 3 Districts, Median Population: 13,536 Aggregate Deviation from Median: 7.66%.

7. Creation of Knox County Commissioner Districts.

Knox County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Knox, consists of the minor civil divisions of Rockland, Saint George, South Thomaston, and Thomaston. [Population: 13,780, Deviation from the Median: + 1.80%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Knox, consists of the minor civil divisions of Appleton, Cushing, Friendship, Union, Warren, and Washington. [Population: 12,895 Deviation from the Median: - 4.74%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Knox, consists of the minor civil divisions and

unorganized territories of Camden, Criehaven, Hope, Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle, Muscle Ridge Islands, North Haven, Owls Head, Rockport, and Vinalhaven. [Population: 13,932, Deviation from the Median: + 2.93%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Lincoln County

Population: 35,237, 3 Districts, Median Population: 11,746, Aggregate Deviation from the Median: 7.14%.

To remain as described in 30-A M.R.S. § 66-B(8) (2020). That description is as follows:

8. Creation of Lincoln County Commissioner Districts.

Lincoln County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Lincoln, consists of the minor civil divisions of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Edgcomb, Southport, Westport Island, and Wiscasset. [Population: 11,301, Deviation from the Median: - 3.79%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Lincoln, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Bremen, Bristol, Louds Island, Monhegan, Nobleboro, South Bristol, and Waldoboro. [Population: 11,796, Deviation from the Median: + 0.43%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Lincoln, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Alna, Damariscotta, Dresden, Hibberts Gore, Jefferson, Newcastle, Somerville, and Whitefield. [Population: 12,140, Deviation from the Median: - 3.35%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Oxford County

Population: 57,777, 3 Districts, Median Population: 19,259, Aggregate Deviation from the Median: 7.11%.

To remain as described in 30-A M.R.S. § 66-B(9) (2020). That description is as follows:

9. Creation of Oxford County Commissioner Districts.

Oxford County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Oxford, consists of the minor civil divisions and

unorganized territories of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Greenwood, Hiram, Lovell, Norway, Porter, South Oxford, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, and Waterford. [Population: 19,582, Deviation from the Median: + 1.68%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Oxford, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Gilead, Hanover, Lincoln, Magalloway, Mexico, Milton Township, Newry, North Oxford, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, and Upton. [Population: 18,413, Aggregate Deviation from the Median: - 4.39%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Oxford, consists of the minor civil divisions of Buckfield, Hartford, Hebron, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sumner, West Paris, and Woodstock. [Population: 19,782, Deviation from the Median + 2.72%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Penobscot County

Population: 152,199, 3 Districts, Median Population: 50,733, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 3.98%.

10. Creation of Penobscot County Commissioner Districts.

Penobscot County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Penobscot, consists of the minor civil divisions of Bangor, Brewer, Clifton, Eddington, Holden, and Orrington. [Population: 51,548, Deviation from the Median: + 1.61%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Penobscot, consists of the minor civil divisions of Carmel, Charleston, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburgh, Newport, Plymouth, and Stetson. [Population: 49,527, Deviation from the Median: - 2.38%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Penobscot, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Alton, Argyle, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carroll, Chester, Drew, East Central Penobscot, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Greenbush, Howland,

Kingman, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Lincoln, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Milford, Millinocket, Mount Chase, North Penobscot, Old Town, Orono, Passadumkeag, Patten, Penobscot Indian Island, Prentiss, Seboeis, Springfield, Stacyville, Twombly Ridge, Veazie, Webster, Whitney, Winn, and Woodville. [Population: 51,124, Deviation from Median: + 0.77%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Piscataquis County

Population: 16,800, 3 Districts, Median Population: 5,600, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 6.36%.

11. Creation of Piscataquis County Commissioner Districts.

Piscataquis County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Piscataquis, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Abbott, Blanchard, Bowerbank, Guildford, Kingsbury, Monson, Parkman, Sangerville, Shirley, Wellington, and Willimantic. [Population: 5,448, Deviation from the Median: - 2.71%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Piscataquis, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Dover-Foxcroft, Medford, Sebec, and Southeast Piscataquis. [Population: 5,804, Deviation from the Median: + 3.64%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Piscataquis, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Beaver Cove, Brownville, Greenville, Lake View, Milo, Northeast Piscataquis, and Northwest Piscataquis. [Population: 5,548, Deviation from Median: - 0.93%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Sagadahoc County

Population: 36,699, 3 Districts, Median Population: 12,233, Aggregate Deviation from the Median: 7.22%.

To remain as described in 30-A M.R.S. § 66-B(12) (2020). That description is as follows:

12. Creation of Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts.

Sagadahoc County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Sagadahoc, consists of the minor civil divisions of Bowdoin and Topsham. [Population: 12,696, Deviation from the Median: + 3.78%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Sagadahoc, consists of the minor civil divisions of Bath and Bowdoinham. [Population: 11,813, Deviation from the Median: - 3.43%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Sagadahoc, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territory of Arrowsic, Georgetown, Perkins, Phippsburg, Richmond, West Bath, and Woolwich. [Population: 12,190, Deviation from the Median: - 0.35%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Somerset County

Population: 50,477, 5 Districts, Median Population: 10,095, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 7.45%.

13. Creation of Somerset County Commissioner Districts.

Somerset County is divided into the following 5 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Somerset, consists of the minor civil divisions of Fairfield and Norridgewock. [Population: 9,762 Deviation from the Median: - 3.30%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Somerset, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Anson, Central Somerset, Highland, Madison, Mercer, New Portland, Northwest Somerset, Smithfield, and Starks. [Population: 10,438, Deviation from the Median: + 3.40%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Somerset, consists of the minor civil divisions of Cambridge, Detroit, Harmony, Palmyra, Pittsfield, Ripley, and St. Albans. [Population: 10,514, Deviation from Median: + 4.15%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

D. Commissioner District Number 4, in the County of Somerset, consists of the minor civil divisions of Cornville and Skowhegan. [Population: 9,937,

Deviation from Median: - 1.57%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

E. Commissioner District Number 5, in the County of Somerset, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Athens, Bingham, Brighton, Canaan, Caratunk, Dennistown, Embden, Hartland, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, Northeast Somerset, Pleasant Ridge, Seboomook Lake, Solon, The Forks, and West Forks. [Population: 9,826, Deviation from Median: - 2.66%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

Waldo County

Population: 39,607, 3 Districts, Median Population: 13,202, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 5.76%.

14. Creation of Waldo County Commissioner Districts.

Waldo County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Waldo, consists of the minor civil divisions of Belfast, Belmont, Islesboro, Lincolnville, Northport, and Waldo. [Population: 13,154, Deviation from the Median: - 0.36%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Waldo, consists of the minor civil divisions of Frankfort, Jackson, Monroe, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville, and Winterport. [Population: 12,846, Deviation from the Median: - 2.70%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Waldo, consists of the minor civil divisions of Brooks, Burnham, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Montville, Morrill, Palermo, Searsmont, Thorndike, Troy, and Unity. [Population: 13,607, Deviation from Median: + 3.07%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

Washington County

Population: 31,095, 3 Districts, Median Population: 10,365, Aggregate Deviation from the Median: 5.38%.

To remain as described in 30-A M.R.S. § 66-B(15) (2020). That description is as follows:

15. Creation of Washington County Commissioner Districts.

Washington County is divided into the following 3 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Washington, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Alexander, Baileyville, Baring, Beddington, Calais, Charlotte, Codyville, Cooper, Crawford, Danforth, Deblois, Grand Lake Stream, Marshfield, Meddybemps, North Washington, Northfield, Passamaquoddy Indian Township, Princeton, Robbinston, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Wesley, and Whitneyville. [Population: 10,715, Deviation from the Median: + 3.38%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Washington, consists of the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Cutler, Dennysville, East Central Washington, East Machias, Eastport, Lubec, Machias, Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point, Pembroke, Perry, and Whiting. [Population: 10,223, Deviation from the Median: - 1.37%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Washington, consists of the minor civil divisions of Addison, Beals, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machiasport, Milbridge, Roque Bluffs and Steuben. [Population: 10,157, Deviation from Median: - 2.01%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

York County

Population: 211,972, 5 Districts, Median Population: 42,394, Aggregate Deviation from Median: 4.97%.

16. Creation of Washington County Commissioner Districts.

York County is divided into the following 5 districts.

A. Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of York, consists of the minor civil divisions of Acton, Berwick, Cornish, Lebanon, Limington, Newfield, North Berwick, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh, and South Berwick. [Population: 41,295, Deviation from the Median: - 2.59%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

B. Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of York, consists of the minor civil divisions of Arundel, Biddeford, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport. [Population: 41,981, Deviation from the Median: - 0.97%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

C. Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of York, consists of the minor civil divisions of Buxton, Hollis, Old Orchard Beach, and Saco. [Population: 42,462, Deviation from Median: + 0.16%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

D. Commissioner District Number 4, in the County of York, consists of the minor civil divisions of Alfred, Dayton, Limerick, Lyman, Sanford, and Waterboro. [Population: 42,833, Deviation from Median: + 1.04%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

E. Commissioner District Number 5, in the County of York, consists of the minor civil divisions of Eliot, Kittery, Ogunquit, Wells, and York. [Population: 43,401, Deviation from Median: + 2.38%.] The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

CHAPTER 489

S.P. 595 - L.D. 1741

An Act To Reapportion the Districts of the State Senate

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1203-B, as amended by PL 2013, c. 457, §§6 and 7, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Apportionment of Senate districts; legislative intent. The Maine Senate consists of 35 Senators, with one Senator elected from each of the districts established in Part IV of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, the Legislature intends by the passage of this Act to implement the plan establishing the districts and to make the apportionment as described in Appendix A of this Act for Legislatures beginning with the 131st Legislature.

Sec. 3. Codification of Senate districts. The Revisor of Statutes shall submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying in the Maine Revised Statutes Part IV of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021.

Sec. 4. Application. This Act applies to the election of Senators to the Maine Senate first occurring in 2022 and thereafter.

See title page for effective date.