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LD 1832 An Act To Correct the Year of the Expiration of the Terms of 2 County Commissioners in Sagadahoc County

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 506 corrects an error in the apportionment plan enacted by reference in Public Law 2021, chapter 488 by amending the expiration dates of the term of the Sagadahoc County Commissioners in Districts 2 and 3 from 2024 to 2022 and from 2022 to 2024, respectively.

Public Law 2021, chapter 506 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 16, 2022.

LD 1936 An Act To Codify the Senate and House Legislative Districts, the Congressional Districts and the County Commissioner Districts as Enacted by the Legislature

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 552 codifies the apportionment of election districts for the congressional districts, county commissioner districts and districts of the State Senate and State House of Representatives enacted in Public Law 2021, chapters 487, 488, 489 and 490, respectively. Each of these public laws adopted the unanimous plans for reapportionment submitted by the apportionment commission and incorporated these plans by reference. The laws required the Revisor of Statutes to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying in the Maine Revised Statutes the reapportionment as enacted by the Legislature.

Chapter 552 codifies:

1. The districts for the election of State Senators as Part A, according to Public Law 2021, chapter 489, Appendix A;
2. The districts for the election of State Representatives as Part B according to Public Law 2021, chapter 490, Appendix A;
3. The districts for the election of Representatives to the United States Congress as Part C according to Public Law 2021, chapter 487, Appendix A; and
4. The districts for the election of county commissioners as Part D according to Public Law 2021, chapter 488, Appendix A.

It also corrects technical errors in the apportionment commission's plan discovered by the Office of the Secretary of State when the office applied the new districts to the central voter registration system in preparation for upcoming elections by correcting the census units in State Senate Districts 23, 25 and 26 and in State House of Representative Districts 24, 25, 28 and 107.