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House of Representatives, March 2, 2022

An Act Regarding the Reapportionment of the Knox County Budget Committee Districts

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 28, 2022. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.

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To overcome this issue and avoid it in the future, this bill:

1. Allows the Knox County Commissioners, beginning in June 2031, to determine whether changes to the budget committee districts are needed and, only if changes are necessary, submit a redistricting plan to the Secretary of State, who must submit the plan to the Legislature for review and enactment; and

2. Declares that, for purposes of the 2021 redistricting of the Knox County budget committee districts, the districts established currently in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 757, subsection 2 remain the districts until the Knox County Commissioners submit a redistricting plan to the Secretary of State and that plan is subsequently reviewed and enacted by the Legislature. This bill also explicitly states that it is not intended to affect the terms of the budget committee members in office on the effective date of the legislation.