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S.P. 595

In Senate, September 29, 2021

An Act To Reapportion the Districts of the State Senate

Reported by President JACKSON of Aroostook for the apportionment commission pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Second, Section 2.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

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

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3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. Apportionment of Senate districts; legislative intent.** The Maine
5 Senate consists of 35 Senators, with one Senator elected from each of the districts
6 established in Part IV of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission
7 to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021.
8 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, the Legislature intends by the
9 passage of this Act to implement the plan establishing the districts and to make the
10 apportionment as described in Appendix A of this Act for Legislatures beginning with the
11 131st Legislature.

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

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

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill repeals the current statute establishing the Maine Senate districts and
20 establishes the districts for the Senate, beginning with the 131st Legislature, as described
21 in Part IV of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk
22 of the House and the Secretary of the Senate. This bill also requires the Revisor of Statutes
23 to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying the plan.