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**STATE OF MAINE
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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 188, L.D. 272, “An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

7. Prosecutorial District Number 7. There ~~shall be~~ is one district attorney for Hancock and Washington Counties, which ~~shall~~ is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney ~~shall~~ must be elected by the voters of Hancock and Washington Counties in the manner set forth in section 251.

This subsection is repealed January 1, 2023.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Prosecutorial District Number 7. Beginning January 1, 2023, there is one district attorney for Hancock County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Hancock County in the manner set forth in section 251.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. Beginning January 1, 2023, there is one district attorney for Washington County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 9." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Washington County in the manner set forth in section 251.

Sec. 4. Prosecutorial District 9; district attorney. The first district attorney for Prosecutorial District 9 must be elected in the manner set forth in the Maine Revised

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Statutes, Title 30-A, section 251 in an election held on the Tuesday following the first
2 Monday of November 2022.

3 **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
4 allocations are made.

5 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

6 **District Attorneys Salaries 0409**

7 Initiative: Reorganizes one Assistant District Attorney position in current Prosecutorial
8 District 7 to a District Attorney position in Washington County.

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|----|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 9 | GENERAL FUND | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
| 10 | Personal Services | \$0 | \$23,774 |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$23,774 |

13 ' .

14 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
15 number to read consecutively.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This amendment makes the separation of Washington County from Prosecutorial
18 District 7, creating the new Prosecutorial District 9, effective January 1, 2023, which is the
19 date that the district attorneys elected in November 2022 will be sworn in. It also adds an
20 appropriations and allocations section funding the conversion of one assistant district
21 attorney position to a district attorney position for Washington County.

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

23 **(See attached)**