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House of Representatives, September 29, 2021

An Act To Reapportion the Districts of the State House of Representatives

Reported by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town for the apportionment commission pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 3.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1204-B**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 371, §39, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. Apportionment of House districts; legislative intent.** The Maine House
4 of Representatives consists of 151 Representatives, with one Representative elected from
5 each of the districts established in Part III of the unanimous plan submitted by the
6 apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on
7 September 27, 2021. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, the
8 Legislature intends by the passage of this Act to implement the plan establishing the
9 districts and to make the apportionment as described in Appendix A of this Act for
10 Legislatures beginning with the 131st Legislature.

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

15 **Sec. 4. Application.** This Act applies to the election of Representatives to the Maine
16 House of Representatives first occurring in 2022 and thereafter.

17 **SUMMARY**

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