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H.P. 1305

House of Representatives, September 29, 2021

An Act To Reapportion Maine's Congressional Districts

Reported by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town for the apportionment commission pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 24.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R 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2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1205**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 466, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. Apportionment of congressional districts; legislative intent.** The State
4 is divided into 2 districts for the election of Representatives to the United States Congress,
5 with one Representative elected from each of the districts established in Part II of the
6 unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and
7 the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised
8 Statutes, Title 21-A, the Legislature intends by the passage of this Act to implement the
9 plan establishing the congressional districts and to make the apportionment as described in
10 Appendix A of this Act for elections beginning in 2022.

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

16 **Sec. 4. Application.** This Act applies to the election of Representatives to the United
17 States Congress first occurring in 2022 and thereafter.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill repeals the current statute establishing the congressional districts and
20 establishes the districts for the election of Representatives to the United States Congress,
21 beginning with elections occurring in 2022 and thereafter, as described in Part II of the
22 unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and
23 the Secretary of the Senate. This bill also requires the Revisor of Statutes to submit a bill
24 to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying the plan.