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An Act To Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee Districts

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth for the Secretary of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 757, subsection 1.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** current law requires the county commissioners of Knox County to prepare
4 a redistricting plan for county budget committee seats; and

5 **Whereas,** this plan must be implemented by the primary election, which may occur
6 before the expiration of the 90-day period; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

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

12 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §757, sub-§2,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 565,
13 §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

14 **2. Budget committee districts.** Budget committee members must be elected from
15 districts as provided in this subsection.

16 A. District 1 consists of Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, St.
17 George and Friendship and elects one member. The initial term for District 1 expires
18 on December 31, 2016.

19 B. District 2 consists of South Thomaston, Vinalhaven and Owls Head and elects
20 one member. The initial term for District 2 expires on December 31, 2014.

21 C. District 3 consists of Rockland and elects 2 members at large. The initial term for
22 District 3 expires on December 31, 2016.

23 D. District 4 consists of Camden and elects one member. The initial term for District
24 4 expires on December 31, 2014.

25 E. District 5 consists of Rockport and Hope and elects one member. The initial term
26 for District 5 expires on December 31, 2016.

27 F. District 6 consists of Appleton, Union and Washington and elects one member.
28 The initial term for District 6 expires on December 31, 2014.

29 G. District 7 consists of Warren and elects one member. The initial term for District
30 7 expires on December 31, 2016.

31 H. District 8 consists of Thomaston and Cushing and elects one member. The initial
32 term for District 8 expires on December 31, 2014.

33 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
34 legislation takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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This bill implements the redistricting plan for the Knox County budget committee

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districts as adopted by the Knox County Commissioners.