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S.P. 649

In Senate, December 22, 2021

### **An Act To Correct the Year of the Expiration of the Terms of 2 County Commissioners in Sagadahoc County**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2021. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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,** Public Law 2021, chapter 488 enacted the plan for reapportionment of the  
4 county commissioner districts as proposed by the apportionment commission; and

5           **Whereas,** the plan erroneously reversed the year of the expiration of the terms of the  
6 county commissioners of Commissioner District 2 and Commissioner District 3 in  
7 Sagadahoc County; and

8           **Whereas,** since one of the terms expires in 2022, this error needs to be corrected as  
9 soon as possible; and

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

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

15           **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66-C** is enacted to read:

16 **§66-C. Creation of Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts**

17           Sagadahoc County is divided into the following 3 districts.

18           **1. Commissioner District Number 1.** Commissioner District Number 1 consists of  
19 the minor civil divisions of Bowdoin and Topsham. The term of office of the commissioner  
20 from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

21           **2. Commissioner District Number 2.** Commissioner District Number 2 consists of  
22 the minor civil divisions of Bath and Bowdoinham. The term of office of the commissioner  
23 from this district expires in 2022 and every 4 years thereafter.

24           **3. Commissioner District Number 3.** Commissioner District Number 3 consists of  
25 the minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Arrowsic, Georgetown, Perkins  
26 Township, Phippsburg, Richmond, West Bath and Woolwich. The term of office of the  
27 commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

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

30 **SUMMARY**

31           This bill corrects the expiration year of the terms of the commissioners in Sagadahoc  
32 County Commissioner Districts 2 and 3.