

## 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document** 

No. 1739

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.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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

- **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1205,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 466, §1, is repealed.
- **Sec. 2.** Apportionment of congressional districts; legislative intent. The State is divided into 2 districts for the election of Representatives to the United States Congress, with one Representative elected from each of the districts established in Part II of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, the Legislature intends by the passage of this Act to implement the plan establishing the congressional districts and to make the apportionment as described in Appendix A of this Act for elections beginning in 2022.
- **Sec. 3. Codification of congressional districts.** The Revisor of Statutes shall submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature codifying in the Maine Revised Statutes the congressional districts established in Part II of the unanimous plan submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2021.
- **Sec. 4. Application.** This Act applies to the election of Representatives to the United States Congress first occurring in 2022 and thereafter.

18 SUMMARY

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