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H.P. 1323

House of Representatives, August 26, 2019

**An Act To Amend the Law That Increases the Number of Franklin  
County Commissioners**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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,** this legislation authorizes the Franklin County commissioners to submit a  
4 referendum question to the voters of Franklin County in the statewide election to be held  
5 in November 2019; and

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

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

11           **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66-B, sub-§4-A, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2019, c. 362, §2  
12 and affected by §3, is amended to read:

13           B. For purposes of the reapportionment and redistricting conducted in accordance  
14 with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 25, Franklin County is divided  
15 into 5 districts. The redistricting must reflect 5 commissioner districts for Franklin  
16 County and in addition must align as closely as practicable with the following:

17                   (1) Commissioner District Number 1, in the County of Franklin, consists of the  
18 minor civil divisions ~~and unorganized territories of Temple, Wilton and the~~  
19 ~~portion of Farmington located on the west side of the Sandy River of~~ Chesterville  
20 and Jay. The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in  
21 ~~2024~~ 2026 and every 4 years thereafter.

22                   (2) Commissioner District Number 2, in the County of Franklin, consists of the  
23 portion of Farmington located on the east side of the Sandy River. The term of  
24 office of the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years  
25 thereafter.

26                   (3) Commissioner District Number 3, in the County of Franklin, consists of the  
27 minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Avon, Carthage, Coplin,  
28 Eustis, North Franklin, Phillips, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River,  
29 South Franklin, Strong, Weld and West Central Franklin. The term of office of  
30 the commissioner from this district expires in 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

31                   (4) Commissioner District Number 4, in the County of Franklin, consists of the  
32 minor civil divisions and unorganized territories of Carrabassett Valley, Dallas,  
33 East Central Franklin, Industry, Kingfield, New Sharon, New Vineyard and  
34 Wyman Township. The term of office of the commissioner from this district  
35 expires in 2026 and every 4 years thereafter.

36                   (5) Commissioner District Number 5, in the County of Franklin, consists of the  
37 minor civil divisions ~~of Chesterville and Jay~~ and unorganized territories of  
38 Temple, Wilton and the portion of Farmington located on the west side of the  
39 Sandy River. The term of office of the commissioner from this district expires in  
40 ~~2026~~ 2024 and every 4 years thereafter.

