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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-686)
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1730, L.D. 1715, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Budget Meetings."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the first line
after the title.

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Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and
inserting in its place the following:

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'20 MRSA §226-A, sub-§6, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as
enacted by PL 1977, c. 695, §2, are repealed and the follow-
ing enacted in their place:

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These meetings shall be held solely for the purpose of
approving an operating school budget to replace the proposed
budget, or the part thereof, which the voters failed to
approve in the referendum vote. The board of directors must
submit a revised budget which differs from the operating
budget rejected by the voters in the referendum. The gen-
eral meeting may approve any budget which differs from the
one rejected by the voters in the referendum vote. These
meetings shall be held in accordance with the provisions and
procedures set out in section 226 and may continue in this
manner until a budget different from the one voted down in
the referendum vote is adopted.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes it clear that if a School Adminis-
trative District rejects all or a portion of their budget in
a referendum vote, the board of directors may not submit and

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2 the general meeting may not approve the budget as originally
3 submitted but must adopt a revised budget. Voters may peti-
4 tion to reconsider the revised budget under Title 20,
5 section 4756-A.

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