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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "^B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 760, L.D. 1954, Bill, "An Act Correcting Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment in Part C by inserting before section C-1 the following:

Sec. C-1. 30-A MRSA §751, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 257, is amended to read:

A. Budget committee members must be elected on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year beginning in 1994. Each term begins January 1st of the year following the election.

Sec. C-2. 30-A MRSA §756, sub-§§2, 3 and 4, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 257, are amended to read:

2. **Committee selection.** The initial election to the budget committee must occur on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November 1991. The terms for the initial budget committee members begin December 1, 1991. The committee consists of 9 members elected from the districts defined in section 757 and as provided for in section 751, subsection 1, paragraph B;

3. **Organization meeting.** The county clerk shall call an organization meeting of the initial budget committee no later than 50 30 days before the end of the county's fiscal year; and

4. **Submission of itemized budget estimate.** The county commissioners shall submit an itemized budget estimate to the initial budget committee no later than 50 30 days before the end of the county's fiscal year.

Sec. C-3. 30-A MRSA §757, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 257, is amended to read:

2 §757. Budget committee membership districts

4 One budget committee member must be elected from each of the
6 following districts, with the exception of district 3 which shall
8 elect 2 members at large. The county commissioners shall
10 redistrict these seats by June 1, 1993 and every 10 years
12 thereafter. The county commissioners shall provide the Secretary
14 of State with the descriptions of the new districts within 30
16 days of adoption of each redistricting. The budget committee
member districts are as follows.

18 1. District 1. District 1 consists of Criehaven, Isle au
20 Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, Vinalhaven and St.
22 George. The initial term for district 1 expires on the ~~Tuesday~~
24 ~~following the first Monday of November~~ December 31, 1996.

26 2. District 2. District 2 consists of South Thomaston and
28 Owl's Owls Head. The initial term for district 2 expires on the
30 ~~Tuesday following the first Monday of November~~ December 31, 1994.

32 3. District 3. District 3 consists of Rockland and elects
34 2 members at large. The initial term for district 3 expires on
36 the ~~Tuesday following the first Monday of November~~ December 31,
38 1996.

40 4. District 4. District 4 consists of Camden. The initial
42 term for district 4 expires on the ~~Tuesday following the first~~
44 ~~Monday of November~~ December 31, 1994.

46 5. District 5. District 5 consists of Hope and Rockport.
48 The initial term for district 5 expires on the ~~Tuesday following~~
50 ~~the first Monday of November~~ December 31, 1996.

6. District 6. District 6 consists of Appleton, Union and
Washington. The initial term for district 6 expires on the
~~Tuesday following the first Monday of November~~ December 31, 1994.

7. District 7. District 7 consists of Warren and
Friendship. The initial term for district 7 expires on the
~~Tuesday following the first Monday of November~~ December 31, 1996.

8. District 8. District 8 consists of Thomaston and
Cushing. The initial term for district 8 expires on the ~~Tuesday~~
~~following the first Monday of November~~ December 31, 1994.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment corrects the names of 2 communities in Knox County, corrects the expiration date of terms of the initial Knox County Budget Committee members to provide for election of successors, provides for the start of initial and subsequent terms for members and amends the time frame for the initial budget committee to start its work to allow for certification of the election results.

Filed by Rep. Mayo of Thomaston

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