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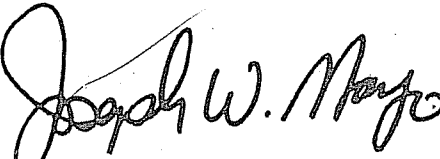
No. 1817

H.P. 1351

House of Representatives, February 1, 1994

An Act Creating the York County Budget Advisory Committee.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred.
Cosponsored by President DUTREMBLE of York.

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, art. 6-A is enacted to read:

Article 6-A

YORK COUNTY BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

§831. Budget; appropriations; approval

Notwithstanding sections 2, 701 and 702, in York County the county commissioners may appropriate money, according to a budget, which must be approved by a majority of the county commissioners.

§832. Advisory committee

To assist the county commissioners in the development of the county budget, there is established the York County Budget Advisory Committee, referred to in this article as the "advisory committee," comprised as follows.

1. Membership before January 1, 1995. By September 15, 1994, each county commissioner shall appoint 3 persons from that commissioner's district to serve on the advisory committee, 2 of whom must be municipal officials and one of whom must be a public member. Members serve until December 31, 1994. Vacancies may be filled by the appointing commissioner for the remainder of the term. The advisory committee shall select a chair from among its members.

2. Membership after January 1, 1995. By September 15, 1995 and as necessary by September 15th in subsequent years, each county commissioner shall appoint 3 persons from that commissioner's district to serve on the advisory committee, 2 of whom must be municipal officials and one of whom must be a public member. Members serve terms that are concurrent with the term of the commissioner who appoints them. Vacancies may be filled by the appointing commissioner for the remainder of the term. The advisory committee shall select a chair from among its members each year.

§833. Budget estimate; submission to advisory committee

The York County commissioners shall submit a budget estimate to the advisory committee no later than November 1st for the coming year. The advisory committee shall review the budget estimate and make recommendations to the commissioners before December 1st.

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§834. Public hearing

The York County commissioners shall hold one or more public hearings on the budget estimate and the advisory committee recommendations no later than December 15th and shall finalize the budget no later than December 31st.

§835. Interim budget

If the budget is not approved before the start of a fiscal year, until a budget is finally adopted, the county shall operate on an interim budget that may not exceed 80% of the previous year's budget.

§836. Final budget estimates; filing

A copy of the final budget estimates must be filed on forms approved by the Department of Audit with the State Auditor who shall retain them for 3 years.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes the York County Budget Advisory Committee. The advisory committee makes recommendations to the county commissioners who take final action on the budget.

This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.