

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 702

H.P. 511

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Amend the Penobscot County Budget Committee Process.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAXL of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS
of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISHER of Brewer, WINN of Glenburn, Senator:
MURRAY of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §900-F, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 682, §1, is amended to read:

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2. **Municipal official.** "Municipal ~~effieials~~ official" means any elected member councilor or selectman of a municipal government in Penobscot County.

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Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §900-I, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 682, §1, is amended to read:

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1. **Public hearing.** The Penobscot County commissioners shall hold one or more public hearings on the budget at times convenient for the residents of the county and before November December 1st of each year.

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SUMMARY

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This bill makes the following changes to the laws governing the Penobscot County Budget Committee:

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1. It defines the term "municipal official" to mean a councilor or a selectman; and

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2. It requires the Penobscot County commissioners to hold one or more public hearings on the budget before December 1st of each year.

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