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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 323, L.D. 439, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Hancock County Budget Process"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §764, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 749, §1, is amended to read:

§764. Public hearing

The Hancock County commissioners shall hold ~~one or more a~~ public ~~hearings~~ hearing on the budget estimate before October 1st and an informational meeting, ~~---in---conjunction---with---the---budget advisory---committee,---with---the---Hancock---County---legislative delegation on the advisory committee's budget estimates before December 1st. Pursuant to the requirements of section 701, subsection 3, written notice and a copy of the estimates must be sent by mail or delivered in person to each member of the county legislative delegation at least 10 days before the informational meeting on the annual budget.~~

SUMMARY

This amendment addresses the original bill's objective of eliminating the requirement that the Hancock County legislative delegation formally review the annual Hancock County budget. This amendment also reconfirms the statutory requirement that the

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2 county commissioners notify the legislative delegation of the
informational meeting on the budget estimates and that they
4 provide members of the legislative delegation with a copy of the
final budget estimates prior to the informational meeting.