

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 439

H.P. 323

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Hancock County Budget 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 PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROSEN of Bucksport, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104,
Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

6 **3. Public hearing.** The county commissioner shall hold a
public hearing in the county on these estimates before December
8 31st. ~~They~~ The county commissioners shall publish a notice of
the hearing at least 10 days before the hearing in a newspaper of
10 general circulation within the county. Written notice and a copy
of the estimates shall must be sent by mail or delivered in
12 person to the clerk of each municipality in the county and to
each member of the county legislative delegation except for the
14 Hancock County legislative delegation at least 10 days before the
hearing. The municipal clerk shall notify the municipal officers
16 of the receipt of the estimates.

18 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104,
Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

20 **4. Meeting with legislative delegation.** Before January
22 1st, the county commissioners of each county shall meet with the
legislative delegation except for the Hancock County legislative
24 delegation of their county to finalize estimates for the year.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill eliminates the requirement that the county budget
30 needs to be reviewed by the Hancock County legislative delegation.