

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2025

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Legislative Document

No. 1586

H.P. 1044

House of Representatives, April 10, 2025

### **An Act to Amend the Regional School Unit Budget Validation Referendum Law**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative BAGSHAW of Windham.  
Cosponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York and  
Representatives: CIMINO of Bridgton, COLLINS of Sidney, GRIFFIN of Levant, QUINT of  
Hodgdon, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, SOBOLESKI of  
Phillips, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1486, sub-§3, ¶F**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2009, c. 415, Pt. B, §7, is amended to read:

F. The article to be voted on must be in the following form:

(1) "Do you favor approving the (name of regional school unit) budget for the upcoming school year in the amount of (insert the \$ amount) that was adopted at the latest (name of regional school unit) budget meeting?"

Yes No"

## SUMMARY

This bill requires the question for a budget validation referendum for a regional school unit budget to include the dollar amount of the budget.