

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Municipal Ordinance Enactment Procedure.

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

**R. S., c. 90-A, § 4-A, additional.** Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 4-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4-A. Ordinance enactment procedure. A municipality may enact ordinances by the following procedure:**

**I. Posted.** The proposed ordinance shall be attested and posted in the manner provided for town meetings.

**II. Certification.** One copy of the proposed ordinance shall be certified to the municipal clerk at least 7 days next prior to the day of election to be preserved as a public record.

**III. Question.** The subject matter of the proposed ordinance shall be reduced to the question: "Shall an ordinance entitled ' ' be enacted?", and shall be submitted to the town meeting for action either as an article in the warrant or a question on a secret ballot.

**IV. Application.** This section shall not apply to ordinances enacted by the municipal officers.'