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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
102ND LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 345, L. D. 447, Bill, "An Act Relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The budget committee, as appointed above, shall meet and appoint from among its members a chairman and a secretary and shall thereafter meet at the request of the councillors for discussion and recommendation on matters which the council may wish to present. The committee shall hold a regular meeting during the ~~1st-week-in-~~ February month of January of each year to consider recommendations to the town for appropriations to be made at the coming annual town meeting. At this meeting the council by its chairman, and the superintending school committee by its chairman shall present to the budget committee their recommendations for expenditures for the ensuing year, and shall furnish to the budget committee such detailed and accurate data as is necessary for intelligent action.

At the said meeting the town manager and the superintendent of schools shall present a detailed analysis of the town's actual expenditures from February 1st to January 31st of the current fiscal year. On or before February 15th the manager and the superintendent of schools shall present to the budget committee the final statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year just completed. The budget committee shall hold such additional meetings as it may deem necessary for proper consideration of the town's services and finances. Not later than February 25 the committee shall hold its final meeting and make specific recommendations to be presented to

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the annual town meeting on all articles in the warrant of said meeting calling for appropriations, and shall appoint one of its members to explain at the town meeting its recommendations and the reasons therefor.' "

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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