

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1063

H. P. 824

House of Representatives, February 22, 1973

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Creating a Municipal Advisory Committee on Highway Locations.

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

R. S., T. 30, c. 213, sub-c. VI, additional. Chapter 213 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VI, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER VI

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAY LOCATIONS

§ 2421. Advisory committee

Each municipality shall create an advisory committee on highway locations. The committee shall consist of 3 members appointed by the municipal officers. Appointments shall be for 3 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Initially appointments shall be one for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms.

§ 2422. Powers and duties

1. Notification. Before selecting locations for ways through municipalities the Department of Transportation shall notify the advisory committee.

2. Study. The advisory committee shall study the proposal and consider the impact of the proposed location upon the municipality.

3. Hearing. It may hold a public hearing if it deems it advisable.

4. Recommendations. It shall make its recommendations to the department giving its reasons for the same.

5. **Changes in location.** An advisory committee may at any time recommend to the Department of Transportation changes in the location of public ways in its municipality. It shall state its reasons for such recommended change.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.