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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1549, L.D. 1983, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to County Estimates."

Amend said Amendment in section 3 by striking out the 2nd paragraph after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'After advance newspaper notice of at least 7 days and prior to December 20th, the county commissioners and the county finance committee shall hold a public hearing on said estimates. The county finance committee shall have the authority to review proposed estimates and to recommend changes, alterations and revisions of the proposed estimates to the county commissioners by resolution. Should the resolutions of the county finance committee not be followed by the county commissioners in the preparation of the final proposed county budget, the county commissioners shall so notify the members of the county finance committee forthwith of their specific reservations and reasons therefor. After such notification, the county finance committee shall meet with the county commissioners to resolve said reservations. The county finance committee shall meet to review the final proposed county budget and to adopt or reject it by resolution not later than December 31st of each year. If the county finance committee rejects the final proposed county budget, the county budget shall be subject to legislative review.'

Statement of Fact

.The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the procedure for adoption of the final county budget.

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