

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " J " to S. P. 953, L. D.  
2606, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and  
Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section  
72 the following:

'Sec. 72-A. R. S., T. 20, §301-A, amended.  
The 4th paragraph of section 301-A of Title 20  
of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 6  
of chapter 750 of the public laws of 1973, is  
amended to read as follows:

If the approved plan in Method B or C  
requires a reduction of the number of directors  
to be elected in a municipality, all of the  
existing directors representing a municipality  
shall, within 7 days after the date the plan  
was approved by the State Board of Education  
and under the supervision of the board of directors,  
choose by lot to determine which directors'  
terms shall terminate. If the approved plan  
requires that additional directors be elected  
in a municipality, the municipal officers shall  
fill the vacancies by appointment. A new director  
shall serve until his successor is elected and  
qualified at the next annual municipal election.  
Vacancies occurring under Method B or C shall be  
filled by appointment by the municipal officers  
and said appointee shall serve until his  
successor is elected and qualified at the next  
annual municipal election.'

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Statement of Fact

The first change offered by this amendment is necessary to make paragraph 4 regarding reduction of number of directors modify only Methods B and C of public law, chapter 750 because Method A, by its nature, definition and operation requires a change in number of directors and a new election. The 2nd change suggested by this amendment makes the process for filling vacancies consistent with the process for filling new directorships.

(Speers)

NAME:

COUNTY: Kennebec

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