

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 316, L.D. 407, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Time During which School Budgets may be Adopted."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "<u>§3754.</u>" by inserting at the end the following underlined sentence:

'If a municipal charter provides that a budget proposed by a chief executive official becomes effective when the municipal legislative body does not adopt a budget by a specified date, that date shall be May 1st during the calendar year 1977.'

Statement of Fact

Some municipal charters state that unless the council formally adopts a budget by a specified date or within so many days of a specified date, the manager's budget becomes the approved municipal budget. This amendment would preclude that effect until the municipal legislative body has sufficient information concerning state appropriations in order to properly adopt a budget.

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