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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 "§3754." by inserting
at the end the following underlined sentence:

'If a municipal charter provides that a budget proposed by a
municipal official or body becomes effective when the municipal
legislative body fails to adopt a budget by a specified date
or within a specified period of time and that date falls prior
to May 1st, that date shall be governed by the provisions of
this section for 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.

(Speers)

NAME:

COUNTY: Kennebec

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