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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-701)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 831, L.D. 1038, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for County
Self-government."

Amend the Amendment, on page 7, by striking out all
of the last/underlined sentences of the 2nd paragraph
of subsection 2 and inserting in / ^{their} place the following:
'Such alternative method shall vest in the county legislative
body the authority to appropriate money provided that within
45 days of final adoption of the county budget the legislative
bodies of a majority of the municipalities within the
county may cause the budget to be recalled. If the budget
is recalled, the county shall, until a budget is finally
adopted, operate on 80% of the previous year's budget.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow more municipalities
to have an input into the recall of the budget.