

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-827)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the first  
paragraph the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §152 is amended to read:

§152. Quorum

~~Two~~ A majority of the commissioners constitute a quorum.  
When ~~only one attends, the~~ fewer attend, they may adjourn to a  
convenient time and place. When no commissioner attends, the  
clerk may adjourn as provided in Title 4, section 112.'

Amendment

Further amend the / by renumbering sections 1 to 24 to  
sections  
2 to 25.

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Further/Amendment by adding at the end before the Statement  
of Fact the following:

'Sec. 26. 30 MRSA §1605 is enacted to read:

§1605. Budget procedures

Any county adopting an alternative method of appropriating  
money for county expenditures as authorized by section 1604  
shall require in the charter that the county officers hold one  
or more public hearings in the county on the budget estimates  
prior to December 1st. A copy of the final budget estimates

shall be filed, on forms approved by the Department of Audit,  
with the State Auditor, who shall retain them for a period  
of 3 years.'

Statement of Fact

This is a technical amendment to clarify quorum and budget provisions in the bill.

Filed by Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus  
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