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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 433, L.D. 480, Bill,
"AN ACT Concerning the Posting of the Agenda for Meetings of
County Commissioners."

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting
in its place the following:

'AN ACT Concerning the Posting of Notice of the Regular
Meetings of County Commissioners.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

¹ 30 MRSA §151, as repealed and replaced by PL
1979, c. 37, is repealed and the following enacted in its
place:

§151. Sessions; times; places; notice

The county commissioners shall hold sessions in the
shire town of each county at least 3 times annually in 3
different months and at other times or other places which
they may designate. The county commissioners shall give public
notice of the time and place of each regular meeting of the
commissioners. This notice shall be given at least 7 days
prior to each regular meeting. Any policy decisions made by
the county commissioners at meetings other than their regular
meetings shall be recorded in the minutes of the next
regular meeting after the decision is made.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to require 7 days' public notice of the regular meetings of county commissioners. Notice prior to a special meeting seems impracticable. If any policy decisions are made at a special meeting, the decision shall be made known to the public in the minutes of a regular meeting.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.
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