

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 361

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7 H.P. 302

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Locke of Sebec referred to the Committee
9 on Education. Sent up for concurrence and order printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Moholland of Princeton.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Move the Date for
18 Finalization of the Municipal
19 School Budget from June 30th to
20 September 30th of each year.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §1308, as enacted by PL 1981,
25 c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

26 §1308. Failure to pass budget

27 If a budget for the operating of the district is
28 not approved prior to ~~July 1st~~ October 1st, the bud-
29 get as submitted by the board of directors shall be
30 automatically considered the budget approved for
31 operational expenses for the ensuing year.

32 Sec. 2. 20-A MRS §15515, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted
33 by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

1 B. Notwithstanding a provision of statute or
2 charter to the contrary, school administrative
3 units may adopt an annual budget prior to June
4 30th, ~~except that the school budgets for vee-~~
5 ~~tional regions shall be adopted on or before~~
6 August 1st September 30th.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 Presently, the law requires a finalization of the
9 school budget by June 30th. This bill allows munic-
10 ipalities which have changed the fiscal year to be
11 able to complete their annual town audit, and publish
12 the annual town report, prior to town meetings. Only
13 one town meeting will be required to handle the
14 school and municipal budgets.

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