

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. 710

7 H.P. 560 House of Representatives, February 10, 1983
8 Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government, sent up for
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Higgins of Portland.

Cosponsors: Representative Cooper of Windham and Representative
Brown of Gorham.

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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 Authorize a July 1st to June
18 30th Fiscal Year for Counties.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §252-A is enacted to read:

23 §252-A. Alternative fiscal year

24 The county commissioners of a county may adopt a
25 July 1st to June 30th fiscal year. A county may
26 raise one or 2 taxes during a single valuation, if
27 the taxes raised are based on appropriations made for
28 a county fiscal year that does not exceed 18 months.
29 A county fiscal year may extend beyond the end of the
30 current tax year. The county commissioners of a
31 county, when changing the county's fiscal year, may
32 for transition purposes adopt one or more fiscal
33 years not longer than 18 months each.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 At present, all county budgets are adopted and
3 approved on a calendar year basis. Many municipali-
4 ties have adopted the July 1st to June 30th fiscal
5 year, which also corresponds to the state fiscal
6 year. This bill modeled after similar authority for
7 changing a municipal fiscal year, permits a county to
8 adopt the July 1st to June 30th fiscal year. An
9 18-month transition fiscal year to permit adoption of
10 such a fiscal year is provided.

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