

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. 1461

7 H.P. 1108

House of Representatives, April 13, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Murphy of Kennebunk.

Cosponsors: Representative Wentworth of Wells, Senator Wood of York
and Representative Daggett of Manchester.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Change Public Hearing Date for
18 Budget Estimates.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §252, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
23 148, §3, is amended to read:

24 The county commissioners shall hold a public
25 hearing in the county on these estimates prior to
26 ~~December 1st~~ January 1st. Written notice and a sum-
27 mary of the county estimates shall be sent to the
28 municipal officers. Notice of the hearing shall be
29 given at least 10 days prior to the hearing in a
30 newspaper of general circulation within the county.
31 Written notice and a copy of the estimates shall be
32 sent by registered or certified mail with return
33 receipt requested, or delivered by hand in person,
34 with proof received of the delivery, to the clerk of
35 each municipality in the county and to each member of

1 the Legislature from the county at least 10 days
2 prior to the hearing. The municipal clerk shall
3 notify the municipal officers of the receipt of the
4 estimates.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this bill is to allow county com-
7 missioners an additional month to finalize their
8 annual budget estimates, hold a hearing on the budget
9 and forward the budget to the Secretary of State on
10 or before January 1st, as is presently required by
11 Title 30, section 253. Commissioners need the addi-
12 tional time to receive all the necessary information
13 from the department heads and to have the most up-
14 to-date year end financial figures.

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