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L.D. 1710

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "^D" to S.P. 592, L.D. 1710,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish County Budget Committees."

Amend the Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§1403." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "9 members, 3 members" and inserting in its place the following: '15 members, 5 members'

Further amend the Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§1403." in subsection 1 in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 7, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "9" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '15'

Further amend the Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§1403." in subsection 1, paragraph A in the 5th line (page 7, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "3" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '5'

Further amend the Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§1403." in subsection 1, paragraph B by striking out all of the first underlined paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'B. The county commissioners shall have written ballots printed with the names of those candidates selected in their districts in accordance with paragraph A. The county commissioners shall distribute these ballots to each municipality. Each commissioner district shall require a separate ballot and each ballot shall specify each candidate's full name and municipality. Election of the 5 budget committee members from each district shall be by majority vote of the legal voters voting at a special or regular election

1 within that commissioner district. The ballots
2 shall be counted at a regular meeting of the
3 county commissioners. The county commissioners
4 shall notify each municipality, in writing, of
5 the results of the election and shall certify the
6 results to the Secretary of State.'

7 Further amend the Bill in section 7 in that part
8 designated "§1403." in subsection 1, paragraph C in
9 the 8th line (page 8, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out
10 the underlined figure "3" and inserting in its place
11 the underlined figure '5' and in the 13th line (page
12 8, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined
13 figure "3" (2 times) and inserting in its place the
14 underlined figure '5' (2 times).

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment changes from 3 to 5 the number of
17 members from each commissioner district and it pro-
18 vides for a popular election of the members rather
19 than election by municipal officers.

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