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L.D. 1710  
(Filing No. S- 214)

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of the Title  
and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Provide a Referendum to Establish County  
Budget Committees.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Statutory referendum procedure; submis-  
sion at statewide election; form of question; effec-  
tive date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal  
voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election  
to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday  
of November following passage of this Act. The city  
aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of  
this State shall notify the inhabitants of their  
respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in  
the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide  
election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of  
this Act by voting on the following question:

"Shall a county budget committee elected by  
municipal officials be established?"

The legal voters of each city, town and  
plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and  
shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark  
placed within a corresponding square below the word  
"Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received,  
sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and  
plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary  
of State in the same manner as votes for members of  
the Legislature. The Governor shall review the

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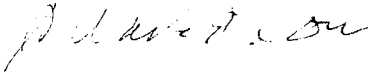
1 returns and, if it appears that a majority of the  
2 legal votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor  
3 shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act  
4 shall become effective January 1, 1985.

5 The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish  
6 to each city, town and plantation all ballots,  
7 returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out  
8 the purpose of this referendum.'

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 The purpose of this amendment is to provide for a  
11 referendum on the bill.

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13 (Sen. Dow)

14 NAME:

15 TOWN: Kennebec

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