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L.D. 389

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 300, L.D. 389, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Ken-
nebec County Budget Committee."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything
after the title and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and in-
serting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Estab-
lish a Kennebec County Budget Advisory Committee.'

Further amend the bill in the 3rd line after the
enacting clause (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by adding
after the underlined word "BUDGET" the underlined
word 'ADVISORY'

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1402." in the first line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.)
by inserting after the underlined word "Budget" the
underlined word 'Advisory'

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1402." by striking out all of the first paragraph
and inserting in its place the following:

'In Kennebec County, there is established the
Kennebec County Budget Advisory Committee to carry
out the purposes of this chapter. This chapter ap-
plies only to Kennebec County.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1402." by striking out all of subsection 1 and in-
serting in its place the following:

'1. Membership. The budget advisory committee

1 shall consist of 9 members, 3 members from each com-
2 missioner district to be appointed by the county com-
3 missioners. The term of each member of the budget ad-
4 visory committee shall be for 2 years.'

5 Further amend the bill in that part designated
6 "§1402." in subsection 2, in the 2nd line (page 3,
7 line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined
8 word "budget" the underlined word 'advisory' and in
9 the 4th line (page 3, line 41 in L.D.) by striking
10 out the underlined word "approve" and inserting in
11 its place the following underlined words 'make recom-
12 mendations to the county commissioners concerning'

13 Further amend the bill in that part designated
14 "§1402." by striking out all of subsections 3, 4 and
15 5 and inserting in their place the following:

16 '3. Vacancies. A vacancy occurring on the budget
17 advisory committee shall be filled by appointment by
18 the county commissioners for the balance of the unex-
19 pired term. The person appointed to fill the vacant
20 office shall be a municipal officer from the same mu-
21 nicipality as the person vacating the office.

22 '4. Expenses. Members shall serve without compen-
23 sation, but shall be reimbursed from the county trea-
24 sury for expenses lawfully incurred by them in the
25 performance of their duties.'

26 Further amend the bill in that part designated
27 "§1403." in the first line (page 4, line 13 in L.D.)
28 by inserting after the underlined word "Budget" the
29 following underlined word 'advisory'

30 Further amend the bill in that part designated
31 "§1403." in the first paragraph, in the first line
32 (page 4, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the un-
33 derlined word "budget" the underlined word 'advisory'
34 and in the 4th line (page 4, line 17 in L.D.) by in-
35 serting after the underlined word "budget" the fol-
36 lowing underlined word 'advisory' and in the 4th line

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1 from the end (page 4, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting
2 after the underlined word "budget" the underlined
3 word 'advisory' and in the 3rd line from the end
4 (page 4, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the un-
5 derlined word "budget" the underlined word 'advisory'
6 and in the 2nd line from the end (page 4, line 24 in
7 L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "budget"
8 the underlined word 'advisory'

9 Further amend the bill in that part designated
10 "§1404." in subsection 1, in the 3rd line (page 4,
11 line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined
12 word "budget" the underlined word 'advisory'

13 Further amend the bill in that part designated
14 "§1404." in subsection 2, in the first line (page 4,
15 line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined
16 word "budget" the underlined word 'advisory' and in
17 the 3rd line from the end (page 4, line 37 in L.D.)
18 by inserting after the underlined word "budget" the
19 underlined word 'advisory' and in the 2nd line from
20 the end (page 4, line 38 in L.D.) by inserting after
21 the underlined word "may" the following underlined
22 words 'make recommendations concerning any' and by
23 striking out the underlined words "alter or revise"
24 and inserting in their place the underlined words
25 'alteration or revision to' and in the last line
26 (page 4, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-
27 ing: "budget, provided that:" and inserting in its
28 place the following: 'budget.'

29 Further amend the bill in that part designated
30 "§1404." in subsection 2, by striking out all of par-
31 agraphs A and B

32 Further amend the bill in that part designated
33 "§1404." in subsection 3, in the first line (page 5,
34 line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined
35 word "budget" the underlined word 'advisory'

36 Further amend the bill in that part designated
37 "§1404." by striking out all of subsection 4 and in-

1 serting in its place the following:

2 '4. Adoption of budget. After completion of the
3 public hearing, the county commissioners may further
4 increase, decrease, alter and revise the proposed
5 itemized budget, provided that:

6 A. The county commissioners shall enter into
7 their minutes a statement of the basis for any
8 rejection of any recommendation of the budget ad-
9 visory committee; and

10 B. The total estimated revenues, together with
11 the amount of county tax to be levied, shall
12 equal the total estimated expenditures.

13 The proposed itemized budget shall be finally adopted
14 by a majority vote of the county commissioners at a
15 duly called meeting not later than the end of the
16 county's fiscal year. The approved budget shall be
17 the final authorization for the assessment of county
18 taxes. The county tax authorized shall be appor-
19 tioned and collected in accordance with section 254.'

20 Further amend the bill in that part designated
21 "§1405." by striking out all of the first paragraph
22 and inserting in its place the following:

23 'The approved budget shall govern the expendi-
24 tures of the county during the fiscal year. No ex-
25 penditures may be incurred in excess of those shown in
26 the approved budget, but the budget may be from time
27 to time revised by the commissioners with the advice
28 of the budget advisory committee.'

29 Further amend the bill by adding at the end be-
30 fore the Statement of Fact the following:

31 '§1407. Repeal

32 This chapter is repealed on September 30, 1988.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to create a Ken-
3 nebec County Budget Advisory Committee. The members
4 of this committee will be appointed by the county
5 commissioners, rather than going through a costly
6 election process. The amendment places the committee
7 in an advisory position only. Under this amendment,
8 the county commissioners are given the authority to
9 finally adopt the budget for Kennebec County.

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