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L.D. 2345

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "^A" to S.P. 936, L.D. 2345,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Piscataquis County Bud-
get Committee."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1423."
in subsection 1, paragraph A, in the 6th, 7th, 8th
and 9th lines (page 2, lines 35 to 38 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "by the Piscataquis Coun-
ty legislative delegation. Only one of the represen-
tatives of the general public shall be a resident of
the unorganized territories." and inserting in its
place the following: "jointly by Legislators repre-
senting Piscataquis County"

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1423." in subsection 1, paragraph A, 2nd line from
the end (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after
the underlined word and punctuation "committee," the
underlined words 'one and'

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1423." in subsection 1, paragraph C, subparagraph
(3), in the 2nd line (page 3, line 19 in L.D.) by
striking out the underlined words "legislative
delegation" and inserting in their place the under-
lined word 'Legislators'

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1425." in subsection 7, in the 6th, 7th and 8th
lines (page 5, lines 27 to 29 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "If the Legislature does not
render a decision by that date, the budget shall be
considered approved as submitted."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of
that part designated "§1426." and inserting in its
place the following:

1 '§1426. Budget amendments

2 The approved budget shall govern the expenditures
3 of the county during the fiscal year. No expenses
4 may be incurred in excess of those shown in the ap-
5 proved budget, but the budget may be from time to
6 time revised by the preparation of a proposed amended
7 budget by the county commissioners. This proposed
8 amended budget shall be submitted to the county bud-
9 get committee for review. Any recommendations by
10 this committee must be submitted within 10 calendar
11 days. After receiving the recommendation of the bud-
12 get committee, the county commissioner shall forward
13 the proposed revised budget to the legislative dele-
14 gation for approval. The delegation shall have 10
15 calendar days to render a decision on the proposed
16 revision. Failure of the delegation to render a de-
17 cision within the specified time shall result in the
18 revision being considered approved by the delegation.
19 The proposed revised budget shall be submitted by the
20 county commissioners to the Legislature for approval,
21 disapproval or amendment. Disapproval of the revi-
22 sion by the delegation shall be treated in a fashion
23 similar to that described in section 1425, subsection
24 6. A report of approval of a revised budget shall be
25 transmitted to the State Auditor within 15 days of an
26 approval of a revised budget by the Legislature.'

