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

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§1423."
in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A
and inserting in its place the following:

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'A. Of the 3 members from each commissioner dis-
trict, one must be a municipal official and one
must be a representative of the general public.
All 3 members shall be appointed by the county
commissioners.'

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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'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1423." in subsection 1, paragraph C by striking out
all of subparagraph (3) and inserting in its place
the following:

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'(3) The 3rd member shall have an initial
term of 3 years.'

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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: "prior to April 1st of each year.
If the Legislature does not render a decision by that
date, the budget shall be considered approved as
submitted"

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of

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1 that part designated "§1426." and inserting in its
2 place the following:

3 '§1426. Budget amendments

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

