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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 163 S.P. 77 In Senate, February 3, 1987 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed. JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft, Representative HUSSEY of Milo, Representative GOULD of Greenville. STATE OF MAINE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN AN ACT to Amend the Piscataquis County Budget Committee Procedures. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 30 MRSA §1425, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 707, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: 5. Adoption of budget. After completion of the public hearing, the county commissioners may further increase, decrease, alter or revise the proposed itemized budgets, provided that: A. The county commissioners shall enter into their minutes and submit to the budget committee

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a statement of their basis for any rejection of

1	any recommendation of the budget committee; and
2	B. The county commissioner shall hold a public
3	meeting prior to December 7th with the budget
4	committee to discuss any rejections.
5 6 7	The proposed itemized budget shall be finally adopted by a majority vote of 10 county commissioners at a duly called meeting not later than December 15th.
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9 The purpose of this bill is to require the county 10 commissioners of Piscataquis County to state their 11 specific reasons for their disagreement with any recommendation of the budget committee. The bill also 12 13 requires the county commissioners to hold a public 14 meeting with the members of the budget committee to 15 discuss their differences.

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