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L.D. 1131

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 840, L.D. 1131, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Membership of the Waldo County Budget Committee."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, legislation was passed in 1985 which provided for a budget committee of municipal officials to approve the Waldo county budget; and

Whereas, this legislation provided for all members to be elected in 1985 and every 2 years thereafter; and

Whereas, it is desired to increase the length of the terms to 3 years and to stagger the times when the terms shall end; and

Whereas, the budget committee is to be elected at least 90 days prior to the end of the county's fiscal year which is at the end of the calendar year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1988"

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1 and inserting in its place the following: '1987'

2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection
3 1 in paragraph A in the 7th line (page 2, line 10 in
4 L.D.) by striking out the following: "1988" and in-
5 serting in its place the following: '1987'

6 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection
7 1 in paragraph B in the 13th line (page 2, line 34 in
8 L.D.) by striking out the following: "1988" and in-
9 serting in its place the following: '1987'

10 Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection
11 3 in the 4th line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by strik-
12 ing out the following: "1988" and inserting in its
13 place the following: '1987'

14 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
15 Statement of Fact the following:

16 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
17 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
18 proved.'

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The original bill had assumed that the county
21 fiscal year ends on June 30th, whereas it, in fact,
22 ends December 31st. This amendment revises the dates
23 in the bill so that the changes in member terms can
24 be in effect for the next biannual election which is
25 in the fall of 1987 and places the bill on an emer-
26 gency basis so that it will be in effect at the time
27 of this year's election.

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