

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 169

H.P. 125

House of Representatives, February 14, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act to Amend Certain Dates Relating to the County Budget Procedure.

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **30-A MRSA §701, sub-§§3 and 4**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737,  
Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106, are amended to read:

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7 3. **Public hearing.** The county commissioner shall hold a  
public hearing in the county on these estimates before December  
1st ~~31st~~. They shall publish a notice of the hearing at least 10  
9 days before the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation  
within the county. Written notice and a copy of the estimates  
11 shall be sent by mail or delivered in person to the clerk of each  
municipality in the county and to each member of the county  
13 legislative delegation at least 10 days before the hearing. The  
municipal clerk shall notify the municipal officers of the  
15 receipt of the estimates.

17 4. **Meeting with legislative delegation.** Before the  
~~Legislature convenes~~ January 1st, the county commissioners of  
19 each county shall meet with the legislative delegation of their  
county to finalize estimates for the year.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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27 The purpose of this bill is to change the date on which  
county commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget and  
on which they must meet with the legislative delegation in order  
29 to better coincide with the legislative session.