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| 1 | L.D. 1669 |
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| 7 | STATE OF MAINE SENATE |
| 9 | 114TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION |
| 11 | TIMOT REGULTAR DEGLECT |
| 13 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 592, L.D. 1669, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Budget Committee for Kennebec County" |
| 15 | Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the |
| 17 | enacting clause the following: |
| 19 | 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted |
| 21 | as emergencies; and |
| 23 | Whereas, the budget process in Kennebec County will begin before 90 days after adjournment; and |
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| | Whereas, it is necessary that the Kennebec County Budget |
| 27 | Committee be created and take part in the budget process for the upcoming county fiscal year; and |
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| 31 | 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 |
| 33 | necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,' |
| 35 | Further amend the bill in that part designated "§862." by |
| 37 | striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following: |
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| | '1. Membership. The budget committee shall consist of 9 |
| 41 | members appointed as provided in this section. The county commissioners shall serve on the committee in an advisory |
| 43 | capacity only and may not vote on any committee matters. |
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| 1 | A. In 1989 and annually thereafter, the county |
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| 3 | commissioners shall nominate 3 municipal officers from each commissioner district by August 1st of each year. The |
| • | county commissioners shall immediately send to the chair of |
| 5 | the Kennebec County legislative delegation a list of the |
| _ | municipal officers nominated by the commissioners. |
| 7 | B. The county legislative delegation shall promptly approve |
| 9 | or disapprove by majority vote the nominations made by the |
| _ | county commissioners and notify the commissioners of its |
| 11 | decisions. If any nomination is disapproved, the county |
| | commissioners shall promptly submit a replacement nominee to |
| 13 | the county legislative delegation for its approval or |
| 15 | disapproval until the necessary members have been approved by the county legislative delegation.' |
| | at and commed reduction described |
| 17 | Further amend the bill in that part designated "§862." by |
| | striking out all of subsections 3 and 4 and inserting in their |
| 19 | place the following: |
| 21 | '3. Term of office. The term of office is 3 years, |
| | provided that a budget committee member remains a municipal |
| 23 | officer in the municipal officer's municipality, except that, of |
| | those appointed in 1989, one from each district shall be |
| 25 | appointed for a term of 3 years; one from each district shall be |
| 27 | appointed for a term of 2 years; and one from each district shall be appointed for a term of one year. |
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| 29 | 4. Vacancies. The county commissioners shall appoint a |
| | municipal officer, subject to the approval of the county |
| 31 | legislative delegation as provided in subsection 1, to fill any vacancy occurring on the budget committee. Vacancies shall be |
| 33 | filled for the balance of the unexpired term.' |
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| 35 | Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of |
| | fact the following: |
| 37 | ' <u>\$867. Repeal</u> |
| 39 | your. Repeat |
| | This article is repealed on March 1, 1991. |
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| | Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the |
| 43 | preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.' |
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| | STATEMENT OF FACT |
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| | This amendment makes the following changes to the bill. |
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| 51 | The amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to ensure that the budget committee is available to determine the |
| J 1 | county budget for the next fiscal year. |

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| | 2. The amendment deletes those provisions that required the |
| 3 | budget committee to be elected by vote of the municipalities within the county. Under the amendment, budget committee members |
| 5 | are nominated by the county commissioners subject to confirmation by the Kennebec County legislative delegation. |
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3. The amendment adds a 2-year sunset to the bill.

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