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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 592, L.D. 1669, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Budget Committee for Kennebec County"

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, the budget process in Kennebec County will begin before 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the Kennebec County Budget Committee be created and take part in the budget process for the upcoming county fiscal 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 that part designated "~~§862.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Membership. The budget committee shall consist of 9 members appointed as provided in this section. The county commissioners shall serve on the committee in an advisory capacity only and may not vote on any committee matters.'

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2. The amendment deletes those provisions that required the budget committee to be elected by vote of the municipalities within the county. Under the amendment, budget committee members are nominated by the county commissioners subject to confirmation by the Kennebec County legislative delegation.

3. The amendment adds a 2-year sunset to the bill.

Reported by Senator Berube for the Committee on State and Local Government. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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