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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 433, L.D. 616, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Budget Advisory Committee in Oxford County"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§872.~~" in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "commissioners" and inserting in its place the following: 'commissioner'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§873.~~" in subsection 1, in the 2nd line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "estimate" the following: 'at times convenient for the residents of the county and'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§873.~~" in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following: 'If the adopted budget is changed by the county commissioners, the budget advisory committee may reject that change by a 2/3 vote of its membership. Those actions are final and not subject to further action by either the county commissioners or the budget advisory committee.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes a minor technical change in how vacancies are filled; adds the requirement that public hearings on the budget estimate be held at times convenient for the public; and creates an additional check on changes made to the budget by the county commissioners by permitting a 2/3 vote of the budget advisory committee membership to reject the change.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government.
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