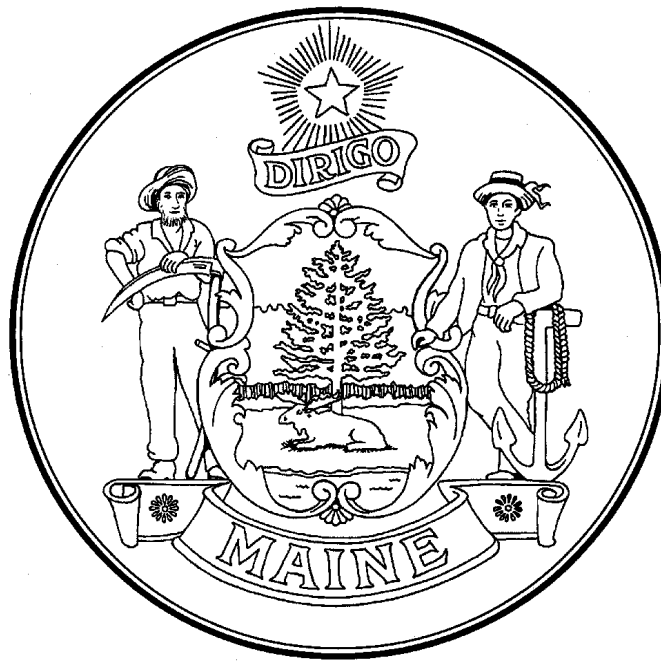


MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 616

H.P. 433

House of Representatives, February 13, 1991

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 Representative ERWIN of Rumford.

Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative BENNETT of Norway and Representative BARTH of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Establish a Budget Advisory Committee in Oxford County.

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

4 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, first 2 lines are repealed and the
following enacted in their place:

6 SUBCHAPTER I

8 TAX ASSESSMENT AND BUDGET PROCESS

10 Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, art. 9 is enacted to read:

12 Article 9

14 OXFORD COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE

16 §871. Budget; appropriations and approval

18 Notwithstanding sections 2, 701 and 702, in Oxford County
19 the county commissioners may appropriate money, according to a
20 budget that must be prepared by the Oxford County Budget Advisory
21 Committee. A unanimous vote of the county commissioners is
22 required to change the budget as presented by the Oxford County
23 Budget Advisory Committee.

24 §872. Advisory committee

26 This section establishes the Oxford County Budget Advisory
27 Committee.

28 1. Appointment. Each county commissioner shall appoint a
29 municipal officer from the commissioner's respective county
30 commissioner district prior to September 15th of every year.

31 2. Municipal officer elections. Before September 15th of
32 every year, the county commissioners shall notify all municipal
33 officers to caucus by county commissioner district at a specified
34 date, time and place for the purpose of electing 2 municipal
35 officers from each district as members of the county budget
36 advisory committee. The county commissioner shall serve as
37 nonvoting moderator for that district caucus. Nominations must
38 be received from the floor. The 2 nominees receiving the most
39 votes are the budget advisory committee members. The names of
40 those elected by the caucus must be recorded and forwarded to the
41 county commissioners.

42 3. Vacancy; replacement. If a budget advisory committee
43 member ceases to be a municipal officer during the term of
44 membership, the committee member vacates membership and a
45 replacement must be appointed by the county commissioners from
46 the district in which the vacancy occurred.

