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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 538, L.D. 775, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Disbursement of Wages to Municipal Employees"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'30-A MRSA §5603, sub-§2, ¶A, as affected by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is amended to read:

A. Disburse money only on the authority of a warrant drawn for the purpose by the municipal officers;

(1) The municipal officers may adopt a written policy to permit the disbursement of employees wages and benefits when a disbursement warrant has been signed by one or more designated municipal officers. The policy must be filed with the town clerk and the municipal treasurer and renewed annually by vote of the municipal officers. No disbursements other than wages and benefits may be made until a majority of the municipal officers have signed the disbursement warrant.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill to give primary emphasis to the option given to the municipal authorities to adopt a policy to permit disbursements of wages and benefits to employees when a warrant contains the signatures of one or more designated municipal officers. This amendment adds the requirement that the municipal officers file this policy with the town clerk and the municipal treasurers and that the policy be renewed annually by vote of the municipal officers.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government.
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