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## 115th WAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 26, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAWN of Knox Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Paris.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Pertaining to School Budgets.



2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	20-A MRSA §1305, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL
4	1983, c. 770, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
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	3. Failure to approve a budget. If the total budget
8	article fails to receive a majority vote at the referendum, the
	board of directors shall consider the prior year's budget to be
10	the approved budget for the next school year.
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14	STATEMENT OF FACT
16	This bill provides that if the total budget article fails to
	receive a majority vote at referendum, the board of directors

must consider the prior year's budget to be the approved budget

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for the next school year.