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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Concerning the Somerset County Budget.



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

4 30-A M.R.S.A. c. 3, sub-c. I, art. 9 is enacted to read:

6 Article 9

8 SOMERSET COUNTY BUDGET

10 §871. Budget; appropriations; approval

12 Notwithstanding sections 2, 701 and 702, in Somerset County
14 the county commissioners may appropriate money according to a
16 budget that must be approved by a majority of the county
18 commissioners.

20 §872. Interim budget

22 If the budget is not approved before the start of a fiscal
24 year, until a budget is finally adopted the county shall operate
26 on an interim budget that may not exceed 80% of the previous
28 year's budget.

30 §873. Advisory committee

32 There is established a Somerset County Budget Advisory
34 Committee comprised as follows.

36 1. Municipal officers. Municipal officers within each
38 commissioner district shall caucus and shall elect municipal
40 officers from that district to fill vacancies as they arise, for
42 terms as provided in paragraph A.

44 A. Members shall serve for 3-year terms, except that
46 initially each district caucus shall select one member for a
48 one-year term, one member for a 2-year term and one member
50 for a 3-year term. There must be 3 members from each
52 commissioner district. If a committee member ceases to be a
municipal officer during the term of membership, the
committee member shall resign the membership and the next
district caucus shall elect a qualified municipal officer to
fill the membership for the remainder of the unexpired term.

2. Committee chair. The committee shall select its own
chair each year.

§874. Public hearing

The Somerset County commissioners shall hold one or more
public hearings on the budget estimate before December 1st.

§875. Budget estimate; submission to advisory committee

