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No. 130

S.P. 66

In Senate, January 25, 1993

An Act Regarding the Androscoggin County Budget Committee.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives COTE of Auburn, ST. ONGE of Greene.

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4 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, art. 2, as amended, is repealed.

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

8 Article 2-A

10 ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

12 §728. Budget; appropriations; approval

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

18 §729. Interim budget

20 If the budget is not approved before the start of a fiscal
year, until a budget is finally adopted, Androscoggin County
shall operate on an interim budget that may not exceed 80% of the
previous year's budget.

24 §730. Advisory committee

26 There is established the Androscoggin County Budget Advisory
Committee as provided in this section.

30 1. Municipal officers. Municipal officers within each
county commissioner district shall caucus and shall elect
municipal officers from that district to fill vacancies as they
arise for terms as provided in subsection 2.

34 2. Term. Members shall serve for 3-year terms, except that
initially each district caucus shall select one member for a
one-year term, one member for a 2-year term and one member for a
3-year term. 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.

44 §730-A. Public hearing

46 The Androscoggin County Commissioners shall hold one or more
public hearings on the budget estimate before October 1st.

2 **§730-B. Budget estimate; submission to advisory committee**

4 The Androscoggin County Commissioners shall submit a budget
6 estimate to the Androscoggin County Budget Advisory Committee no
8 later than October 1st for the coming year. The advisory
10 committee shall review the budget estimate and make
12 recommendations to the commissioners before November 15th. The
14 county commissioners shall act on the budget in a timely fashion
16 and, in any event, not later than December 15th of the budget
18 year.

12 **§730-C. Final budget estimates; filing**

14 A copy of the final budget estimates must be filed on forms
16 approved by the Department of Audit with the State Auditor who
18 shall retain them for 3 years.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill repeals the laws establishing the Androscoggin
24 County Budget Committee and creates in its stead the Androscoggin
County Budget Advisory Committee.