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H.P. 687

House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

An Act to Provide for the Timely Passage of the State Budget.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STROUT of Corinth, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1666-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§1666-A. Enactment of budget**

8 The Legislature shall review a biennial or supplemental
10 budget submitted to it in accordance with this chapter and enact
12 a budget no later than 30 days prior to the date of adjournment
prescribed in Title 3, section 2, except that, during the first
year in office of a Governor-elect, the Legislature shall enact a
budget no later than the first Friday in June.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill requires that the Legislature enact a biennial or
18 supplemental budget no later than 30 days prior to the statutory
20 date of adjournment, except that, during the first year in office
of a Governor-elect, the Legislature is required to enact a
biennial budget no later than the first Friday in June.