

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 1145

S.P. 422

In Senate, April 4, 1995

**An Act to Require Unanimous Approval by the Hancock County  
Commissioners to Change the Recommendations of the Budget  
Committee.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and  
Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIGL of  
Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LAYTON of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §765, as amended by PL 1993, c. 227, §2, is further amended to read:

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**§765. Budget estimate; submission to advisory committee**

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The Hancock County commissioners shall submit a budget estimate to the budget advisory committee no later than October 1st for the coming year. The budget advisory committee shall review the budget estimate and make recommendations to the commissioners before November 15th. In order to deviate from any recommendation made by the budget advisory committee, the county commissioners must unanimously approve that change. The county commissioners shall act on the budget no later than December 15th of the budget year.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that any changes to the recommendations made by the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee receive unanimous approval by the Hancock County commissioners.