

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1153

H.P. 822

House of Representatives, April 4, 1995

An Act to Revise the Somerset County Budget Committee.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Madison.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of
Pittsfield, MERES of Norridgewock, REED of Dexter, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators:
BENOIT of Franklin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, MILLS of Somerset.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** 30-A MRSA §896, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 582,
§1, is amended to read:

6 **2. Legislative member.** By September 15th each year, except
8 beginning in 1996, by December 1st every other year, the Somerset
County legislative delegation shall select 3 of the delegation's
10 members to serve as nonvoting members on the budget committee.

12 **Sec. 2.** 30-A MRSA §897, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 582,
§1, is amended to read:

14 **1. Budget procedures.** The county commissioners shall
submit itemized finance estimates in the form of a budget,
16 including the budget for municipal services in the unorganized
territory prepared by the county commissioners, to the budget
18 committee no later than 60 days before the end of the county's
fiscal year.

20 **Sec. 3.** 30-A MRSA §897, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
22 582, §1, is amended to read:

24 B. The budget adopted under this subsection is the final
authorization for the assessment of county taxes and the
26 county tax authorized is apportioned and collected in
accordance with section 706. The portion of the budget
28 representing the budget for municipal services in the
unorganized territory must be submitted to the State Tax
30 Assessor under chapter 305.

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34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This bill clarifies that the budget for municipal services
in the unorganized territory of Somerset County is included under
the jurisdiction of the Somerset County Budget Committee. The
38 bill also provides that, beginning in 1996, the Somerset County
legislative delegation shall select the members of the delegation
40 to serve on the Somerset County Budget Committee by December 1st
every other year.