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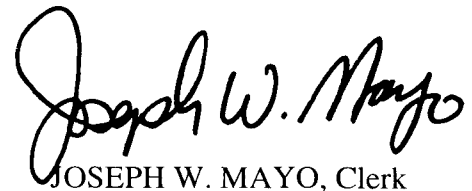
House of Representatives, June 12, 1995

**An Act to Reform the Kennebec County Budget Process.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §66, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 554,  
§1, is further amended to read:

6 **6. Creation of Kennebec County Commissioner Districts.**  
Kennebec County is divided into the following 3 districts.

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10 A. Commissioner District Number 1 consists of the  
municipalities of Augusta, Chelsea, China, Randolph, Sidney,  
12 Vassalboro and Windsor. The term of office of the  
commissioner from this district expires in 1988 1996 and  
14 every ~~-4-~~ 2 years thereafter, notwithstanding section 62,  
subsection 1.

16 B. Commissioner District Number 2 consists of the  
municipalities of Belgrade, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner,  
18 Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon,  
Pittston, Readfield, Rome, Vienna, Wayne, West Gardiner and  
20 Winthrop. The term of office of the commissioner from this  
district expires in 1990 1996 and every ~~-4-~~ 2 years  
22 thereafter, notwithstanding section 62, subsection 1.

24 C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the  
municipalities of Albion, Benton, Clinton, Oakland,  
26 Waterville, Winslow and Unity Township. The term of office  
of the commissioner from this district expires in 1988 1996  
28 and every ~~-4-~~ 2 years thereafter, notwithstanding section  
62, subsection 1.

30 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §864, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 533,  
32 §7 and affected by §10, is further amended to read:

34 **4. Approval of budget.** After the public hearings are  
completed, the advisory budget committee shall submit its  
36 recommendations to the county commissioners for approval not  
later than the end of the county's fiscal year, subject to the  
38 conditions and restrictions imposed in subsection 2.

40 A. The budget adopted by the advisory budget committee may  
be changed only by a unanimous vote of the county  
42 commissioners. Those actions are final and are not subject  
to further action by either the county commissioners or the  
44 advisory budget committee.

46 B. The budget adopted and changed under this subsection is  
the final authorization for the assessment of county taxes  
48 and the county tax authorized is apportioned and collected  
in accordance with section 706.

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