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Further amend the bill by striking out everything a enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in the following:	
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'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §601, as repealed and replaced by PL 667, §1, is amended to read:	1987, c.
36 §601. Publication of legal notices and advertising	
To be qualified as a medium for the publication	of legal
notices, legal advertising and other matter required by 1 published in a newspaper, a newspaper, unless otherwise	law to be e ordered
by the court in the proceedings, must be published and proceedings whole or in part in this State; must be printed in the	
language; must be entered as 2nd class postal matter	_
44 United States mails at a post office in this State and r	
general circulation in the vicinity where the notice is to be published. Any legal notice, legal advertising	
matter required by law to be published in a newspaper sk	
appear in all editions of that newspaper.	
Notwithstanding any other provision of this semunicipality may publish legal notices in a newspaper if:	

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2	1. Notice by municipality. The municipality has notified
	its residents of the name of the publication in which it will
4	place its legal notices for the ensuing 12 months. Notification
	may be given by including the information in the property tax
6	bills and by posting notice in the place for posting other
	municipal matters; and
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	2. Type of publication. The publication is a regularly
10	issued periodical publication that is mailed by 3rd class mail to
	each resident of the municipality,'
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14	SUMMARY
16	This amendment replaces the bill. It allows municipalities
LU	to publish legal notice in publications that are not entered as
18	2nd class postal matter, as required by current law, if the
10	publication is mailed by 3rd class mail to all residents and the
20	municipality notifies residents at least every 12 months of its
20	intent to publish legal notices in that publication.

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