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House of Representatives, January 20, 1998

An Act to Provide for the Continuation of Town Government Despite a Failed Budget Referendum.

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WRIGHT of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GAGNE of Buckfield, TESSIER of Fairfield, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot.

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budget process so that a referendum will be used to approve the municipal budget beginning in June 1998; and
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Whereas, it is therefore important that the changes made by
this Act take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period; and
Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
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