

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 80

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

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**An Act Requiring Interim Annual Budgets for Municipalities.**

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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 "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, GERRY of Auburn, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McALEVEY of Waterboro,

Senators: MacKINNON of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2505** is enacted to read:

6 **§2505. Interim budget**

8 In the event that the annual municipal budget is not  
10 approved at a public vote prior to the beginning of the new  
12 budget year, the municipal government must be operated on an  
interim budget until the annual municipal budget is finally  
approved by public vote. The interim budget may not exceed the  
previous year's budget.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the continued operation of a municipal  
18 government in the event that a public vote in that municipality  
does not result in the adoption of an annual budget.