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No. 326

S.P. 100

In Senate, January 30, 2001

**An Act to Include a Legislator as a Voting Member of the Somerset
County Budget Committee and to Eliminate the 3 Advisory Members.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

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

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

6 The budget committee consists of 9 voting members from the
7 commissioner districts and ~~3--nonvoting--members~~ one voting
8 legislative member selected as follows.

10 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §896, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 359,
§1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

12 **2. Legislative member.** By December 1st of every
14 even-numbered year, the Somerset County legislative delegation
16 shall meet and select from among its members a Legislator to
18 serve as a voting member of the budget committee for the ensuing
20 2 years. The State Senator who represents the largest number of
voters within the county as tallied in the most recent election
shall call the meeting. A meeting must be called at any other
time when necessary to fill a vacancy in the position.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill changes the Somerset County Budget Committee's
26 legislative membership by changing it from a 3-member advisory
membership to one voting member.