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H.P. 1226

House of Representatives, March 15, 2001

An Act to Restructure the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, 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 §862, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 533,
§3 and affected by §10, is repealed and the following enacted in
6 its place:

8 1. **Municipal representatives.** Prior to September 15th each
10 year, municipal officers within each commissioner district shall
12 caucus and elect members from that district for terms as provided
14 in paragraph A. There must be 3 members from each commissioner
district, 2 of whom are municipal officers and one of whom may be
a municipal official who is not a municipal officer as defined in
section 2001. No more than one member may represent the same
municipality at one time.

16 A. Members serve for 3-year terms, except that initially
18 each district caucus selects one member for a one-year term,
20 one member for a 2-year term and one member for a 3-year
22 term. If a budget committee member ceases to be a municipal
24 officer or official during the term of membership, that
member shall resign the membership and the next district
caucus shall elect a qualified municipal officer or official
to fill the membership for the remainder of the unexpired
term.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill amends the structure of the Kennebec County
30 Advisory Budget Committee. The purpose of the bill is to allow
32 nonelected municipal officials to be members of the budget
committee.