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House of Representatives, February 4, 2003

An Act To Provide Cumberland County Budget Advisory Committee with Final Budget Approval Authority

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland,
GLYNN of South Portland, MOORE of Standish.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §742-A, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.
380, §6 and affected by §10, is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

6 **5. Adoption of final budget.** After the public hearings
8 pursuant to subsection 4 are completed, the advisory committee
10 shall adopt a final budget and transmit that budget to the county
12 commissioners. The county commissioners may not further
increase, decrease, alter or revise the budget adopted by the
advisory committee.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill gives final authority for approving the Cumberland
18 County budget to the Cumberland County Budget Advisory Committee.