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House of Representatives, March 6, 2003

An Act To Require Consistency in the School Budget Process

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ASH of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and
Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells,
GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PELLON of
Machias, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15617. sub-§9** is enacted to read:

6 9. Revised budgets. A budget that is under reconsideration
8 due to its defeat in a town meeting or municipal election must be
approved using the same method in which it initially was
processed.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires that whenever a school budget is
14 considered and defeated in a town meeting or municipal election
16 then the revised budget to be considered must follow the same
process for approval.