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House of Representatives, February 3, 2005

An Act To Amend the Budget Timetable for Oxford County

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris.
Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and
Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT of Waterford.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §893, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 204,
4 §2, is amended to read:

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**2. Budget estimate; submission to budget advisory
committee.** The Oxford County commissioners shall submit a budget
8 estimate for the coming year to the budget advisory committee no
later than November 1st of each year. The budget advisory
10 committee shall review the budget estimate and prepare the
budget. The budget must be presented to the county commissioners
12 before December 1st of each year. The county commissioners shall
act on the budget in a timely fashion, not later than the 3rd
14 Tuesday in December 15th of the year preceding the budget year.
If the adopted budget is changed by the county commissioners, the
16 budget advisory committee may reject that change by a 2/3 vote of
its membership. Those actions are final and not subject to
18 further action by either the county commissioners or the budget
advisory committee.

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SUMMARY

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This bill changes the date by which the Oxford County
26 commissioners must approve the county budget from December 15th
to the 3rd Tuesday in December.