

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1252

S.P. 431

In Senate, March 15, 2005

An Act To Lower the Cost of and Streamline the Legislative Process

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §162, sub-§8-B is enacted to read:

8-B. Efficient use of resources. To promote efficient use of resources by requiring that any legislative proposal submitted by a Legislator or a Legislator-elect, a state department or agency or an independent agency for a first regular session receive a minimum of 3 affirmative votes from members of the Legislative Council before it may be introduced as a legislative document;

SUMMARY

This bill requires a minimum of 3 affirmative votes from members of the Legislative Council before a piece of legislation may be introduced in any first regular session by a Legislator or state or independent agency.