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An Act To Modify the Membership of the Franklin County Budget Advisory Committee

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.
Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §873, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 495, is amended to
3 read:

4 **1. Municipal officers and officials.** Municipal officers within each commissioner
5 district shall caucus and shall elect municipal officers or municipal officials from that
6 district to fill vacancies as they arise, for terms as provided in paragraph A. For the
7 purposes of this section, "municipal official" means any person working for a
8 municipality, whether elected or appointed.

9 A. Members shall serve for 3-year terms, except that initially each district caucus
10 shall select one member for a one-year term, one member for a 2-year term and one
11 member for a 3-year term. There must be 3 members from each commissioner
12 district. If a committee member ceases to be a municipal ~~officer~~ official during the
13 term of membership, the committee member shall resign the membership and the
14 next district caucus shall elect a qualified municipal ~~officer~~ official to fill the
15 membership for the remainder of the unexpired term.

16 B. A member whose position or department may be directly affected by a budget
17 matter may not participate in a discussion or a vote concerning that matter.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill allows municipal officials other than elected officials to serve on the
20 Franklin County Budget Advisory Committee, with the provision that a member whose
21 position or department may be directly affected by a budget matter may not participate in
22 a discussion or a vote on that matter.