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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 377, L.D. 520, Bill, "An Act To Resolve Tie Votes by the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee"

Amend the bill in the 4th indented paragraph after the title in the 2nd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "number of" the following: 'voting'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the 5th indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 11 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Whereas, currently the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee has an even number of voting members and, in order to properly perform its duties regarding the 2019 county budget, a mechanism to prevent future tie votes needs to be in place prior to September of this year; and'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 20 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §900-B, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 777, §1, is amended to read:

2. Legislative member. The Washington County legislative delegation shall annually select one member of the delegation who resides in Washington County to serve as a nonvoting member on the budget advisory committee.'

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the legislative member of the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee a nonvoting member, which will prevent a tie vote from occurring in the future by leaving an odd number of voting members on the committee.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT