

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals  
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

---

Legislative Document

No. 422

---

H.P. 255

House of Representatives, February 2, 2023

### **An Act to Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Provide Public Notice in Newspapers**

---

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade.  
Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and  
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DUCHARME of Madison, LANDRY of  
Farmington, LANIGAN of Sanford, MORRIS of Turner, NUTTING of Oakland, PLUECKER  
of Warren, THORNE of Carmel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2007** is enacted to read:

3 **§2007. Public notice**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a municipality required by this  
5 Title to place a notice in a newspaper may meet this requirement by placing the notice on  
6 its publicly accessible website, as long as the notice on the website contains all information  
7 required to be published in a newspaper.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides an alternative way for a municipality to provide public notice as  
10 required in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A. In place of notice in a newspaper, a  
11 municipality may choose to provide the required notice on its publicly accessible website.