

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, December 11, 2025

### **An Act to Eliminate the Requirement for Municipalities to Provide Public Notice in a Newspaper**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 9, 2025. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin. (BY REQUEST)

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.