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one year. All sites given emergency designation under this section ~~shall~~ must be posted against unauthorized excavation. Notice of the designation ~~shall~~ must be filed with the registrar of deeds in the county in which the site is located.

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CHAPTER 147

S.P. 422 - L.D. 1145

An Act to Require Unanimous Approval by the Hancock County Commissioners to Change the Recommendations of the Budget Committee

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §765, as amended by PL 1993, c. 227, §2, is further amended to read:

§765. Budget estimate; submission to advisory committee

The Hancock County commissioners shall submit a budget estimate to the budget advisory committee no later than October 1st for the coming year. The budget advisory committee shall review the budget estimate and make recommendations to the commissioners before November 15th. In order to deviate from any recommendation made by a recorded 2/3 majority vote of the full membership of the budget advisory committee, the county commissioners must unanimously approve that change. The county commissioners shall act on the budget no later than December 15th of the budget year.

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CHAPTER 148

H.P. 988 - L.D. 1396

An Act to Abolish the Local Government Records Board and to Assign Its Functions to the Archives Advisory Board

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §927, sub-§3, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §1, is amended to read:

- B. Independent agencies:

- (1) Maine State Pilotage Commission;
- (2) State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers;
- (3) Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors;
- ~~(4) Local Government Records Board;~~
- (5) Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization. This subparagraph is repealed January 1, 1997;
- (6) Driver Education and Evaluation Programs; and
- (7) State Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §92, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 625, §16, is amended to read:

§92. Declaration of policy

The Legislature declares that it is the policy of the State to make the operations of State Government and local government more efficient, more effective and more economical through current records management; and, to the end that the people may derive maximum benefit from a knowledge of state affairs, preserve its noncurrent records of permanent value for study and research.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §92-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Local government. "Local government" means a municipality, school district or other special-purpose district or multi-purpose district.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §92-A, sub-§§4 and 5, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 837, Pt. A, §8, are amended to read:

4. State agency or agency. "State agency" or "agency" means any unit of State Government or local government, including any state board or commission, except the Legislature and its committees and subcommittees, the Judicial Department, the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy.

5. Record. "~~State record~~" "Record" means any written, printed or graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic data compilation from which information can be obtained, directly or after translation into a form susceptible of visual or aural comprehension, that is in the possession or custody of an agency or public official of the State and has been received or prepared for use in connection with the transaction of public or governmental business or contains informa-