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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.

l	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.