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An Act To Promote Efficiency in County and Municipal Government

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative AUSTIN of Gray and
Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §9** is enacted to read:

3 **§9. Public notice; electronic posting**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any obligation of a county or
5 county official to provide notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area is met by
6 electronic posting on the publicly accessible website of the county government.

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

8 **§2007. Public notice; electronic posting**

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any obligation of a municipality
10 or municipal official to provide notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area is
11 met by electronic posting on the publicly accessible website of the municipality.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill allows county and municipal governments and officials to meet the
14 requirement to provide public notice in a newspaper by electronic posting on the county's
15 or municipality's publicly accessible website.