



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 290

In Senate, March 8, 2021

### **An Act To Promote Efficiency in County and Municipal Government**

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

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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.