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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 2312, L.D. 2349, Bill, "AN ACT
Providing for Administrative Corrections in Tax Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 14 the following:

'Sec. 14-A. 36 MRSA §841 as last amended by PL 1973, c. 66,
§15, is further amended by adding at the end the following new
paragraph:

Assessors may on their own knowledge or on written
application therefor, make such abatements as they believe
reasonable in the real or personal taxes on all persons who,
by reason of infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the
ssessors ←————→ unable to contribute to the public charges.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct an inconsistency
in the current law. Last year's creation of municipal assessing
units failed to give assessors in such towns the same power of
abatement enjoyed by municipal officials of towns in primary
assessing areas.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

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