

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(INITIATED BILL) (I.B. 1)

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 270**

I. B. 1

House of Representatives, February 9, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent down for concurrence and 2,000 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Repeal the State Property Tax.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 20 MRSA § 3742, 1st and 2nd paragraphs, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 660, § 2, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

It is the intent of the Legislature to provide at least 50% of the cost of operation of the public schools from General Fund revenue sources.

**Sec. 2.** 20 MRSA § 3747, sub-§ 8, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 754, § 3, is repealed.

**Sec. 3.** 36 MRSA § 451, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 660, § 5, is repealed.

**Sec. 4.** 36 MRSA § 452, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 660, § 5, is repealed.

**Sec. 5.** 36 MRSA § 453, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 754, § 6, is repealed.

**Sec. 6.** 36 MRSA § 453-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 754, § 7, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals the uniform state property tax and returns to the municipalities the authority to set the property tax rate for public school purposes.