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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 507

H. P. 400 House of Representatives, February 13, 1979 The Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mrs. Post of Owl's Head referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Miss K. Brown of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning Registration Fees for Persons Appearing Before County Commissioners for a Tax Abatement.

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

36 MRSA § 844, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 509, § 19, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The commissioners may charge an applicant a fee for hearing the abatement appeal. This fee may not exceed \$100 or 2% of the abatement asked for.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow the county commissioners to charge a fee for hearing a taxpayer's appeal of his property tax bill.