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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-411)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P.531, L.D. 652, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning State Valuation and Assessment."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting its place the following:

'AN ACT Concerning Assessment Standards'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'36 MRSA §327, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c, 545, §13, is amended to read:

1. Minimum assessment ratios. A 50% minimum assessment ratio by 1977; a 60% minimum assessment ratio by 1978; and a 70% minimum assessment ratio by 1979 and thereafter, except that for any year the minimum assessment ratio shall be 40% for municipalities that:

A. Have achieved the maximum rating of assessment quality required by subsection 2 for that year; and

B. State their assessment ratios in notices or bill of taxes due;'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the bill by only having it reduce the minimum assessment ratio to 40% from 70% under the circumstances set forth.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Taxation  
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