

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-732)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1566, L.D. 1687, Bill, "AN  
ACT to Revise the Tree Growth Tax Law."

Amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of  
paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

'B. The amount shall equal in the tax year beginning  
in 1979, 90% in 1980, 70% in 1981, 50%; and in 1982 and  
thereafter, 0% of the amount received as reimbursement  
by the town for the tax year beginning in 1978, but not  
to exceed 100% of the taxes lost as stated in paragraph A.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 15  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 15. Appropriation. The following funds shall be  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
of this Act.

|  | <u>1979-80</u> | <u>1980-81</u> |
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| FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,<br>DEPARTMENT OF |                |                |
| Bureau of Taxation                           |                |                |
| Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement                |                |                |
| All Other                                    | \$500,000      | (\$500,000)    |

Statement of Fact

This amendment adjusts the funds appropriated in PL 1979,  
chapter 164 (Part I budget).