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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1721

7 H. P. 1736

Office of the Clerk of the House

8 Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pur-
9 suant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Taxation sug-
10 gested and 1,400 ordered printed. Approved for introduction by the Legis-
lative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

11 Presented by Representative Post of Owls Head.
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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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18 **RESOLVE, Reimbursing Great Pond on Account**
19 **of Taxes Lost Due to Lands Being Classified**
20 **Under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.**
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22 Reimbursement to be paid to the Town of Great Pond.
23 **Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund
24 the sum of \$2,189.55 to reimburse the Town of Great Pond for
25 taxes lost by reason of forest lands being classified under
26 the provisions of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to
27 the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1.

28 Statement of Fact

29 The purpose of this resolve is to reimburse the Town of
30 Great Pond for taxes lost under the Maine Tree Growth Tax
31 Law. Great Pond was initially excluded from the 1980 reim-

1 bursement because it failed to meet the required 70% minimum
2 assessment ratio. Subsequently, the municipality appealed
3 its proposed state valuation to the Municipal Valuation
4 Appeals Board. The appeal was granted, resulting in an ac-
5 ceptable assessment ratio for 1980.