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1 2 3	(EMERGENCY) SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 2025
9	H. P. 2102  Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Local & County Government pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 1846.  Reported by Representative Roberts from the Committee on Local and County Government and ordered printed under Joint Rules No. 2  EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
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13 14 15	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
16 17 18	AN ACT to Extend the Time for the Apportionment of County Taxes.
19 20 21	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
22 23 24	Whereas, all county budgets may not be enacted in time to permit the apportionment of county taxes in March as currently required by law; and
25 26	Whereas, the time of apportionment of 1982 county taxes needs to be extended; and
27 28 29 30 31	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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30 MRSA §254-B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 141, is amended to read:

## §254-B. Temporary extension

 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 254, when a county tax is authorized for the year 1981 1982, the county commissioners shall, in the month of March, or April, May or June, apportion the tax upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the tax, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend the time for apportionment of county taxes. By statute county taxes are to be apportioned in March. Some county budgets may not be enacted this year until the end of March and those counties may need to apportion their taxes in April.

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