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| 1 2 | (EMERGENCY) (After Deadline) |
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| 3 4 | FIRST REGULAR SESSION |
| 5 6 | ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE |
| 7 8 | Legislative Document No. 926 |
| 9 10 11 12 | S.P. 312 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed. JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate |
| 13 | Presented by Senator Wood of York. Cosponsor: Representative Higgins of Portland. |
| 14 15 | STATE OF MAINE |
| 16 17 18 | IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE |
| 19 20 21 22 | AN ACT to Delay the Effective Date of the Property Tax Exemption for Naturally Occurring Metallic Minerals. |
| 23 24 25 | Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and |
| 26 27 28 | Whereas, an exemption from property tax for naturally occurring metallic minerals will take effect on March 1, 1983; and |
| 29 30 31 32 | Whereas, a March, 1983 effective date was chosen with the hope that a constitutional amendment would be approved to remove the requirement of reimbursement for minerals exemptions; and |
| 33 34 | Whereas, time did not permit consideration by the |

| 1 | Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, |
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| 2 | these facts create an emergency within the meaning of |
| 3 | the Constitution of Maine and require the following |
| 4 | legislation as immediately necessary for the preser- |
| 5 | vation of the public peace; health and safety; now, |
| 5 | therefore, |

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

PL 1981, c. 711, §18 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 18. Effective date. Section 8 of this Act 11 shall take effect on March 1, 1983 1984.

12 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 13 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 14 when approved.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

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22 23 This bill delays the effective date of the property tax exemption for naturally occurring metallic minerals to avoid the necessity of state reimbursement to municipalities for tax losses. When originally enacted, it was hoped that a constitutional amendment would be enacted to avoid the necessity of reimbursement, but time did not permit such an amendment before March 1, 1983.

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