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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 1478

H.P. 1121 House of Representatives, April 14, 1983

Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket.

Cosponsors: Representative Dexter of Kingfield, Senator Pray of Penobscot and Representative Brown of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the
Maine Forestry District in Fiscal Year
1983-84.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the Maine Forestry District is necessary in order to establish the tax to be raised within each member municipality and the unorganized territory in fiscal year 1983-84; and

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,

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

3 **Maine Forestry District cost.** In accordance with
4 the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1601, the
5 Legislature determines that the cost of the Maine
6 Forestry District for fiscal year 1983-84 is
7 \$3,628,528.

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

11 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

12 This bill establishes the cost of the Maine For-
13 estry District for fiscal year 1983-84, as required
14 by the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1601.

15 This bill is necessary in the event that the
16 Legislature fails to adopt a new method of funding
17 forest fire protection in the Maine Forestry District
18 in fiscal year 1983-84.

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