

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 71

House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

### An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Give Property Tax Relief to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LEWIN of Eliot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §851** is enacted to read:

6 **§851. Reimbursement to volunteer firefighters and emergency  
medical services personnel**

8 A municipality may by ordinance adopt a plan for  
10 reimbursement of a portion of the property taxes paid by  
12 volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel  
14 to that municipality.

#### 14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill permits a municipality to adopt a plan to  
18 reimburse volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services  
personnel for a portion of property taxes paid to the  
municipality by those volunteers.