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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
94th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1887, L. D. 1205, Bill "An Act to
Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in
Unorganized Areas Not in the Maine Forestry
District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the title and before the
enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the
legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all property taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly
to provide funds for forest fire prevention and control within the
unorganized territory outside the Maine Forestry District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create
and 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, '

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the period at the
end of the 6th line thereof the following underlined words; ' ,except
that for the years 1949 and 1950 such tax shall be 5 mills'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the follow-
ing emergency clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the pre-
amble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Brown of Wayne.

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