

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

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 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, '

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 following emergency clause:

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

Filed by Mr. Brown of Wayne.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

(Filing No. 98)

3/22/49