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**CHAPTER 141****H. P. 1248 —L. D. 1427****AN ACT to Extend the Time for the Apportionment of County Taxes.**

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

Whereas, all county budgets will not be prepared in time to be enacted prior to April 1st; and

Whereas, counties are currently required by law to apportion county taxes in March; and

Whereas, the time of apportionment of 1981 county taxes needs to be extended; 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,

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

**30 MRSA § 254-B**, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 119 and c. 409, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§ 254-B. Temporary extension**

**Notwithstanding the provisions of section 254, when a county tax is authorized for the year 1981, the county commissioners shall, in the month of March, April, May or June, apportion the tax upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the tax, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September.**

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

Effective April 9, 1981