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#### ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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Presented by Mr. Matheson of Mexico.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Exempting Certain Fraternal Societies from Property Taxes.

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

- R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ II, ¶ G-1, additional. Subsection II of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 309 of the public laws of 1955, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph G-1, to read as follows:
  - 'G-1. Real estate and personal property owned by or held in trust for fraternal organizations operating under the lodge system which shall be used by fraternal organizations for meetings, ceremonials, religious or moralistic instruction including all facilities appurtenant to such use and used in connection therewith. If any building shall not be used in its entirety for such purposes, but shall be used in part for such purposes and in part for any other purpose, exemption shall be of the part used for such purposes.'