

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1258

H. P. 970

House of Representatives, March 6, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement by State to Municipalities in Lieu of Taxes on State-Owned Property.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 208, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 208, to read as follows:

§ 208. Payments to municipalities by State in lieu of taxes

The State Tax Assessor shall determine the fair value of state-owned land, exclusive of buildings, in each municipality. The State Tax Assessor shall on or before the first of November of each year file with the Treasurer of State lists of the fair value of state-owned land, exclusive of buildings, in each municipality. The Treasurer of State, not later than the first of December of each year, shall pay each municipality at the state tax rate as set forth in Title 36, section 451, said amount in lieu of taxes that said municipality would have collected on said land had said land not been owned by the State.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$225,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1970.