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H. P. 1344 House of Representatives, January 6, 1970 Committee on Legal Affairs suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Single Town Assessor for Town of Brunswick.

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

Whereas, the Legislature enacted a new charter for the Town of Brunswick by chapter 151 of the private and special laws of 1969, which new charter provided for the selection of "a town assessor who will be appointed as provided for by the laws of the State of Maine"; and

Whereas, this provision of the charter in its entirety, when read in conjunction with the general statutes of the State of Maine, presents a legal question as to the exact process to be used in making a valid appointment of assessor; 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:

P. & S. L., 1969, c. 151, Art. VII, § 701, amended. The first sentence of section 701 of Article VII of chapter 151 of the private and special laws of 1969 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The council shall appoint a single town assessor for a term not exceeding 5 years and shall determine his compensation.

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