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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY

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**AN ACT Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory.**

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

**R. S., T. 36, § 451, amended.** Section 451 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 7 of chapter 502 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

**§ 451. Rate of tax**

For necessary expenses of local and State Government, a tax is assessed annually at the rate of ~~15~~ 25 mills on the dollar upon each municipality, township and each lot and parcel of land not included in any township in the State. **All funds derived from the increase of the tax from 15 to 25 mills shall be credited to the Bureau of Taxation to be used to carry out the purposes of chapter 105, subchapter IV-A. If any of such funds are not expended during the year in which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse, but shall be carried as a continuing account and available for the purposes specified until expended.** The valuation as determined by the State Tax Assessor, as set forth in the statement filed by him as provided by section 381 or section 381-A, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax assessed.