

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 823

H. P. 612

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to the Poll Tax and Use of Proceeds for Volunteer
Ambulance Service.**

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1381, amended. Section 1381 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 98 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1381. Amount; persons liable

A poll tax of ~~\$3~~ \$5 shall be assessed upon every ~~male~~ resident of the State between the ages of ~~20~~ 18 and ~~70~~ 65 years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the place where he resides on the first day of each April, unless he is exempted therefrom by this Title. No person shall be considered a resident of a place merely on account of being present there as a student in an educational institution.

The proceeds of such tax shall be used to defray the expense of volunteer ambulance service within the area of the taxpayer's residence or shall be applied to reduce the property tax if no such ambulance service exists.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Due to state and federal regulations many small towns have lost the services of private ambulance service and are now relying on volunteer service; therefore it is the intent of this legislation to help defray the cost of such volunteer ambulance service.