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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 970

H. P. 725 House of Representatives, February 18, 1971 Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Clarifying the Valuation of Certain Lands at Current Use.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 566, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 566 to read as follows:

§ 566. Valuation of certain lands at current use

The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, section 8, as it relates to the valuation of certain lands at current use, shall apply only to family farms of not more than 500 acres, owned by one or more persons and not corporations, with not more than 5 full-time or part-time employees, or both, and to family-owned woodlots of not more than 500 acres.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to implement the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, section 8.