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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 368, L.D. 1107, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Amount of Real Estate Tax Exemption for Paraplegic Veterans."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill in the 6th line (5th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "\$20,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$15,000'

Further amend said Bill in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines (6th and 7th lines in L.D.) by striking out the punctuation and words ", but not exceeding the amount of the grant from the United States Government for specially adapted housing units," and inserting in place thereof the striken out punctuation and words '~~7-but-not-exceeding the amount of the grant from the United States Government for specially-adapted-housing-units,~~'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Fiscal Note the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, §653, sub-§1, ¶H, amended. Paragraph H of subsection 1 of section 653 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

H. Any municipality granting exemptions under this subsection, except paragraph D-1, shall have a valid claim against the

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State to recover 90% of the taxes lost by reason of such exemptions as exceeds 3% of the total local tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. Any municipality granting exemptions under paragraph D-1 shall have a valid claim against the State to recover 100% of the taxes lost by reason of said exemptions, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. Such claims shall be presented to the Legislature next convening.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the Bill and provide for 100% reimbursement by the State.

Proposed by Senator:
(Hichens)

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