

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 974

House of Representatives, March 4, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for State Contribution to Industrial Pollution Abatement.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 4651, amended. Section 4651 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 537 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4651. Rate of tax

There is imposed, on each deed, instrument or writing by which any lands, tenements or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, by his or their direction, when the consideration or value of the interest on property conveyed, exclusive of the value of any lien or encumbrance remaining thereon at the time of the sale, exceeds \$100, a tax at the rate of ~~55¢~~ \$2.50 for each \$500 or fractional part thereof.

The revenue derived from the increase in the tax imposed by this chapter is appropriated for the payment of grants to industry for waste treatment plants under Title 38, section 411-A.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 411-A, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 411-A to read as follows:

§ 411-A. Grants to industry

The commission is authorized to pay an amount not in excess of 50% of the expense of an industry, either existing or new, incurred in the construction of an industrial waste treatment plant. No more than \$125,000 shall be paid

in any biennium towards the cost of any such industrial waste treatment plant.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill shall provide financial assistance to the small manufacturer in his effort to meet state anti-pollution requirements.