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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1427

H. P. 1036 House of Representatives, March 9, 1971 Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement to Municipalities for Loss of Tax Revenue on Real Property Acquired by the State.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 56, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 56 to read as follows:

§ 56. Tax reimbursement

Whenever real property is acquired by any means in the name of the State from a municipality for the purpose of constructing office space provided such acquisition is not for roads, highways, parks or recreational facilities, the State Tax Assessor shall on all such lands acquired after June 30, 1973 reimburse to such municipality a sum of money equivalent to the 1972 tax rate on the property to be acquired.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is reflected in the title.