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No. 1897

H. P. 1454

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Albert of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Town of Limestone for Apportionment
of Telephone Tax.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the apportionment by the State to the municipalities of the annual telephone excise tax is based on the number of inhabitants in each municipality according to the latest Federal Census; and

Whereas, such apportionment to the Town of Limestone in 1971 was based on a population of 8,745; and

Whereas, this population figure was in error and later corrected; and

Whereas, such apportionment should have been based on a population of 10,360 for the Town of Limestone; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Appropriation; Town of Limestone for apportionment of telephone tax.
Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$3,750.35 to be paid to the Town of Limestone for its share of the telephone excise tax assessed in 1971.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble.