

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1902**

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H. P. 1459 House of Representatives, January 24, 1972  
Committee on County Government suggested.  
BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk  
Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

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**AN ACT** Relating to Filing Final County Estimates after  
Adjournment of the Legislature.

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

Whereas, after adjournment of the Legislature there is no copy of the county estimates, as finally enacted by the Legislature, on file with any state agency; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary so that the final actions of the Legislature as they relate to the county estimates may be determined in any dispute as to what the Legislature enacted; and

Whereas, the following legislation will prevent any attempt to disregard the changes made by the Legislature; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 30, § 253, amended.** Section 253 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

A copy of said estimates, with any amendments attached thereto adopted the Legislature for the assessment of the county taxes, shall be filed by the

Legislature with the State Auditor who shall retain the same for a period of 3 years.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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