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## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

No. 347

S. P. 135 In Senate, January 24, 1973 Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Certain Municipalities from the Forestry District.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1201, amended. Section 1201 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 34 of chapter 226, and as amended by section 5-D of chapter 425, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Whenever a municipality has taken the necessary steps to protect the wildlands within its boundaries from fire, upon petition by the municipal officers the State Tax Assessor shall remove the municipality from the assessment.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to permit the removal of municipalities under certain conditions from the Forestry District.