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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 910, L. D. 2519, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Property Tax Exemption of Health Care Institutions."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the following underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Bill

Further amend said/by inserting at the end the following:

'The amount of real and personal property taxes exempted under this section shall be reimbursed to the municipalities where said exempt property is situated. The assessors in each municipality shall report annually to the State Tax Assessor the valuation of said exempt property, the amount mill rate and the amount of tax not collected pursuant to this section. The State Tax Assessor shall certify the amount of exempted taxes in each municipality to the Treasurer of State who shall pay over said amount by September 1st of the year in which the exemptions are allowed.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on April 1, 1975.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that municipalities shall be reimbursed for taxes lost on property leased for profit to hospitals, health maintenance organizations and blood banks. It would be effective in 1975 and not require an appropriation until 1976.

Filed by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

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