

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 281

H. P. 225 House of Representatives, January 22, 1975
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gray of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Compensate Municipalities for Loss of Taxes on State-owned
Properties.

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

30 MRSA, § 1906, is enacted to read:

§ 1906. State-owned properties

Wherever the State owns properties, excluding properties used exclusively for recreational and educational purposes, the total valuation of which would if locally assessed exceed 10% of the total assessed value of the town where such properties are located, the State shall annually pay the municipality an amount equal to 10% of the assessed tax on such state-owned properties, except that no municipality shall be entitled to more than \$25,000 per year under this section.

FISCAL NOTE

This Act would result in a loss of revenue to the State but it is not possible to estimate the amount of loss due to the fact that the State does not determine valuation of its own property.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to financially assist municipalities where the State has purchased and removed dwellings from the tax rolls and to assist municipalities in paying the cost of state employee's children attending the schools.