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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to H.P. 1174, L.D. 1172,
Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Veteran's
Property Tax Exemption."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section
3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §653, sub-§1, ¶H is
repealed and the following enacted in place
thereof:

H. Any municipality granting exemptions
under this subsection shall have a valid
claim against the State to recover the
taxes lost by reason of such exemptions,
upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory
to the Commissioner of Finance and
Administration. Such claims shall be
presented to the Legislature next convening.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering
section 4 to be section 5.

Fiscal Note

The estimated cost of reimbursing municipali-
ties for property taxes lost under this
exemption would be approximately 3.6 million
dollars in the fiscal year ending in 1977.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to grant
reimbursement to municipalities for property
taxes lost under this exemption.

Filed by Mr. LaPointe of Portland.

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