

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 941

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Dam of Skowhegan, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of Tax Delinquent Land by Municipal
Officials.

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

36 MRSA § 946, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 646, is further amended by adding a new paragraph after the 2nd paragraph to read:

No official of any municipality shall, while holding municipal office, acquire from that municipality any interest in real estate purchased by that municipality on account of nonpayment of taxes.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to prevent town officials, while in public office, from taking advantage of their knowledge of property acquired by a municipality because of nonpayment of taxes.