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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "G " to H.P. 1664, L.D. 1917, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Revise An Act Relating to Property Taxation which  
was Enacted by the 106th Legislature."

Amend said Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§292." in the 4th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the  
underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§292." in the 2nd paragraph in the 3rd line (same in L.D.)  
by striking out the underlined word "Property" and in the last  
line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word  
"erroneous" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word  
'correct'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§292." in the 3rd paragraph in the 7th line (5th and 6th lines  
in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§292." in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 5th lines (same in L.D.)  
by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§292." in subsection 2 by striking out in the first line 2 times  
(first and 2nd lines in L.D.) the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out all  
of that part designated "§301." and inserting in place thereof  
the following:

'§301. State Director of Taxation

The responsibility for the direction, supervision and

control of the administration of all property tax laws in the State is vested in the State Tax Assessor ~~through the Bureau of Property Taxation~~, except for such portion of those activities expressly delegated by this chapter to the primary assessing areas or municipal assessing units or those activities expressly prohibited by this chapter to the Bureau of Taxation. The State Tax Assessor shall ~~make~~ take all necessary and legal means to ensure that the intent of this chapter is fulfilled.'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§302." in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "Property" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Property'

Further amend said Bill in section 5 in that part designated "§303." in subsection 1 in the last paragraph in the 4th line (3rd line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "director" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'State Tax Assessor'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 5-A. Effective date. Section 5 of this Act shall take effect 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 in that part designated "§304." in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "director" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'State Tax Assessor'

Further amend said Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§306." by striking out all of subsection 2

Further amend said Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§306." in subsection 7 in the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§306." by renumbering subsections 3 to 7 to be subsections 2 to 6.

Further amend said Bill in section 8 in that part designated "§311." in the 2nd, 5th, 11th, 12th and 14th lines (2nd, 4th, 8th, 10th and 11th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "director" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'State Tax Assessor'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 in the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 13 in that part designated "§327." in subsection 3 in the 5th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 13 in that part designated "§328." in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 13 in that part designated "§329." in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 13 in that part designated "§329." in subsection 1 in the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Property"

Further amend said Bill in section 14 in that part designated "§471." in the 3rd and 4th lines (3rd line in L.D.) by striking out the following: "State-Tax-Assessor director" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'State Tax Assessor'

Further amend said Bill in section 14 in that part designated "§472." by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The governing body of a primary assessing area district shall be an executive committee composed of ~~one-municipal-officer~~ an equal number of municipal officers from each municipality and 2 nonvoting members. The nonvoting members shall be the chief assessor of a primary assessing area and the State Tax Assessor. It is not necessary that the State Tax Assessor attend all meetings of a primary assessing area and the State Tax Assessor may appoint a substitute to represent him.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes certain changes to the bill to reflect the reorganization of the functions of the Bureau of Property Taxation contained in section 21 of L.D. 1909, changes the effective date of section 5 of the bill to ensure that Title 36, section 303, subsection 4 is repealed and thus not in conflict with Title 36, section 328, subsection 10 of the bill and provides that the Bureau of Taxation has the burden of proving its decision is correct, not erroneous.

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