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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 672

H. P. 555 House of Representatives, March 1, 1977
Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Peterson of Caribou.
Cosponsor: Mr. Smith of Mars Hill.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Clarifying the Tax Status of Regional Planning Commissioners
and Councils of Government.**

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

30 MRSA § 4517 is enacted to read:

§ 4517. Tax status

A regional planning commission or councils of government established in accordance with this Title shall be a tax exempt entity. Notwithstanding any other state statute or local ordinance now or subsequently enacted, the present and future revenues, income and property, both real and personal, of the regional planning commission or councils of government shall be forever exempt from all state and local taxation, excises, assessments, license fees or other monetary exactions, and all bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by a regional planning commission or council of government shall be tax exempt.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the tax status of regional planning commissions and councils of government.