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Legislative Document

No. 925

S. P. 299

In Senate, March 16, 1977

Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mangan of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Providing for the Separate Listing of County and Municipal
Appropriations on Taxpayer's Bills.**

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

36 MRSA § 507 is enacted to read:

§ 507. **Taxes for county government**

Municipalities shall indicate on every property tax bill the amount of the tax allocated for county government use.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make the cost of government more apparent to the taxpayer. There is a general lack of knowledge that the property tax supports two levels of government, and this bill will make that fact known to the public.