

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 479, L.D. 1742, Bill,  
"AN ACT Providing for Changes in the Laws Relating to Property  
Taxation."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Appropriation. There is appropriated, for the purpose  
of funding the expenses created by Title 36, section 844, from  
the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 to the State Board of  
Assessment Review. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
STATE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW		
All Other	\$5,000	\$20,000'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove all sections  
of the original bill except for section 15 which is an  
appropriation for needed funding of the State Board of  
Assessment Review. This board currently handles appeals of  
property tax bills by persons living in primary assessing  
areas. It is composed of persons qualified to judge the  
technical issues in such appeals. Another bill reported out  
this session by the Committee of Taxation allows persons who  
do not live in primary assessing areas to, at their option,  
appeal their property tax bills to this board.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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