

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1829**

H. P. 1630

House of Representatives, June 1, 1977

The Committee on Local and County Government suggested. Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 25 and ordered printed.

Presented by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Extending the Time for Apportionment of County Taxes From  
May to June in the Year 1977.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under the present law the county tax must be apportioned upon the towns in the month of April; and

Whereas, approval of the county budgets has been delayed; and

Whereas, the following extension of time will prevent undue hardship in resolving such; and

Whereas, the following legislation to temporarily change the apportionment to the month of June is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship and confusion on the several counties and municipalities of the State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

30 MRSA § 254-B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 64, is amended to read:

**§ 254-B. Temporary extension**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 254, when a county tax is authorized, for the year 1977, the county commissioners shall, in ~~April~~ **April or the months**

of May and June apportion ~~the~~ tax upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the same, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the apportionment for county taxes to be done in May or June.