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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 39

H. P. 22 House of Representatives, January 10, 1979
Referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN E. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Violette of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Remove the Fire Protection Tax Assessment Limit on Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5 in Aroostook County.

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

30 MRSA § 1201, 2nd sentence, beginning with the words, "The county commissioners shall," is amended to read:

The county commissioners shall annually assess upon the townships an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1st of each year provided said assessment in respect to Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5 shall not exceed \$505 each in any one year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes the unrealistically low limit on Aroostook County fire protection tax assessments for Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5, and places those townships on an equal footing with the rest of the Aroostook townships for which the county provides fire protection.