

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 331

S. P. 149

In Senate, February 6, 1979

On Motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec reconsidered reference and referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Provide Service Charges on the Tax Exempt Property of the State of
Maine.**

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

36 MRSA § 651, sub-§ 1, ¶ B is amended to read:

B. The property of the State of Maine. **All real property described in this paragraph shall be subject to charges for all municipal services, other than education and welfare, provided to that real property and to persons who use that property. The State shall pay to each municipality a service charge equal to the cost of services provided by the municipality through property taxation multiplied by the value of all real property described in this paragraph located within the municipality, divided by the sum of the value of all real property in the municipality subject to property taxation and the value of all real property described in this paragraph located within the municipality.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require the State to pay for the cost of municipal services other than education and welfare that are provided to state property.