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No. 1195

S. P. 387

In Senate, March 14, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Silverman of Washington.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prevent Tax Assessors from Assessing Taxes on Their Own Property.

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

36 MRSA § 708, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 17, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

In towns where the selectmen are the assessors, no selectman shall determine the nature, amount and value of his own real estate and personal property subject to taxation by the municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that in towns where the selectmen act as tax assessors, no selectman shall assess his own property.