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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-702)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1068, L.D. 1326, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for Administrative Changes in Maine Tax Law."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 36 MRSa §583, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, §687, and as last amended by PL 1977, c. 720, §§ 6 and 7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§583. Abatement

Assessments made under this subchapter are subject to the abatement procedures provided by section 841. Appeal from an abatement decision rendered under section 841 shall be to the Land Classification Appeals Board.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 8. 36 MRSa §1604, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 698, §8, is amended to read:

1. Governor's recommendations to the Legislature. The Governor shall submit to the Legislature, not later than January 5th of each year, ~~a-written-report-which-shall-include-a-list~~ his itemized recommendations of all items, including services and reimbursements, for which a municipal cost component exists.

Sec. 9. 36 MRSA §1604, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1977,

c. 698, §8, is amended to read:

2. Legislative determination of municipal cost components.

The Legislature shall consider the Governor's ~~report~~ recommendations and, not later than April 15th of each year, enact legislation which shall determine the municipal cost component for the ~~current~~ next fiscal year. The Legislature shall promptly certify the amount to the State Tax Assessor.

Sec. 10. 36 MRSA §1605, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1977, c.

698, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Disbursements. The treasurer shall withdraw from the fund all sums necessary to pay the expenses attributable to the municipal cost component, including an amount equal to what a municipality would have been charged for participation in the Maine Forestry District calculated pursuant to section 1603, subsection 1, paragraph B.'

Statement of Fact

The new text of section 2 corrects an incorrect reference.

New sections 8, 9 and 10 correct previous legislation.