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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-349)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1172, L.D. 1432, Bill,
"AN ACT to Extend the Period for Tax Abatement from One to 5
Years if the Abatement is justified by an Admitted Error in
Assessment Records or Procedure."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Permit the Town of Kennebunk to Abate
Taxes for Errors in Assessment Records or Procedures.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1.
Abatement of Taxes. The legislative body of the Town of
Kennebunk is authorized to abate the taxes of a taxpayer upon
his application when there is an error in the assessment records
or procedures affecting a commitment made on or after January 1,
1970, and before the effective date of this Act which is admitted
by the assessor or assessors; provided^{that} the assessors recommend
the abatement in writing and state the grounds therefor. The
taxpayer shall make application prior to January 1, 1980.

Sec. 2. Repeal. This Act is repealed July 1, 1980.

Statement of Fact

This amendment authorizes the Town of Kennebunk to
only the
abate/taxes due to errors for a limited period.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation
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