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No. 1565

S. P. 508

In Senate, April 19, 1979

On Motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec, in Senate Rules Suspended Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Reported out pursuant to Legislative Council order April 17, 1979.

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Extend the Deadline for Legislative Determination of Municipal Cost Components.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature on report of the Governor is required to determine the municipal cost component for each fiscal year and certify the amount to the State Tax Assessor prior to April 15th; and

Whereas, an extension of the statutory time is needed for the year 1979 to enable the Governor and the Legislature to accomplish this requirement; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Municipal cost components; determination. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 36, section 1604, subsection 2 for the year 1979, the Legislature shall consider the Governor's report and, not later than May 15th of that year, determine the municipal cost components for the current fiscal year and promptly certify the amount to the State Tax Assessor.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to provide a 30-day extension in the year 1979 for legislative determinations of municipal cost components.

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