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No. 1616

H. P. 1403

House of Representatives, May 14, 1979

The Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed. Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

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, or the Private and Special Laws of 1979, chapter 16, for the year 1979, the Legislature shall consider the Governor's report and, not later than May 31st 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 further extension in the year 1979 for legislative determinations of municipal cost components.