

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 33

H. P. 29

House of Representatives, December 5, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kiesman of Fryeburg.

Cosponsor: Miss Bell of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase the Exemption from Taxation of Parsonages used by Religious Societies to the Value of \$50,000.

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

36 MRSA § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, first sentence, as amended by PL 1965, c. 13, is further amended to read:

Houses of religious worship, including vestries, and the pews and furniture within the same; tombs and rights of burial; and property owned and used by a religious society as a parsonage to the value of ~~\$20,000~~ **\$50,000**, and personal property not exceeding \$6,000 in value, but so much of any parsonage as is rented is liable to taxation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to exempt from taxation parsonages used by religious societies to the value of \$50,000.