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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 524

H. P. 471

House of Representatives, January 29, 1981

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Representative LaPlante of Sabattus, referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

Cosponsors: Representative Lancaster of Kittery, Senator Dutremble of York and Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning the Interest Charge on Outstanding County Taxes.

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

36 MRSA § 892-A, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 27, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The rate of interest may not exceed the lawful rate of interest that may be charged by municipalities for unpaid taxes under this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows counties to charge the same interest rate on unpaid taxes that municipalities may lawfully charge.