

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1016**

H. P. 853

House of Representatives, February 25, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paul of Sanford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Modify the Contingent Account Requirement for Counties.**

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

30 MRSA § 252, next to last ¶, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 541, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**There is established a contingent account in each county which in any year may not exceed 5% of the previous year's total tax assessments.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the \$50,000 limitation on county contingent accounts and replace it with a limitation of 5% of the prior year's tax requirement.