

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1353

H. P. 1136

House of Representatives, March 17, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Partial Reimbursement for Property Taxes Paid by Certain Fraternities.

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

20 MRSA § 2257 is enacted to read:

§ 2257. Property tax assistance to college fraternities at the university

1. Reimbursement. The university shall reimburse any college fraternity at the university for 1/3 of the taxes paid under Title 36, chapter 105, on real estate owned by or held in trust for the fraternity provided that:

A. The fraternity is providing an essential service which furthers the goals of the university branch with which it is affiliated, such as housing for students; and

B. The fraternity has paid the tax and furnished proof of the same to the board of trustees.

2. Fees. Reimbursements made under this section shall be made from funds appropriated to the university for its operational budget.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that the University of Maine reimburse fraternities that provide essential services for 1/3 of the real property taxes paid by those fraternities.