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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1393

H. P. 1161

House of Representatives, March 18, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative H. C. Higgins of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Revise the Property Tax Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 310, first ¶, as amended by P&SL 1975, c. 78, § 21 is further amended to read:

The Bureau of Taxation shall hold qualifying examinations for assessors at least ~~twice~~ 4 times each year.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 318, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 695, § 6, is amended to read:

The State Tax Assessor ~~may~~ shall establish, either on his own initiative or in conjunction with professional or educational agencies, or both, a program of training to meet the needs of the State of Maine for a sufficient supply of competently trained assessors.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 841-B, next to last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 666, § 20, is amended to read:

The landowner member and the municipal officer shall be compensated by the Bureau of Taxation at ~~\$25~~ \$35 per day plus actual expenses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are:

1. To require qualifying examinations for tax assessors at least 4 times each year;
2. To increase the compensation of the landowner members of the Land Classification Appeals Board; and
3. To require that the State Tax Assessor establish a program of training for tax assessors.