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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1426**

H. P. 1211

House of Representatives, March 20, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

Cosponsor: Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport and Representative Curtis of Waldoboro.

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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 Improve Personal Property Tax Collections on Watercraft.**

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

12 MRSA § 7793, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**Registration shall not be granted unless the applicant provides reasonable assurance that all personal property watercraft taxes, including those for the current year, applicable to that particular craft have been paid or that the craft is exempt from those taxes.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require payment of personal property taxes before the watercraft can be registered.