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	ONE HUNDRED	AND ELEVEN	NTH LEGISLATURE	
Legislativ	e Document			No. 511
H.P. 429		House o	f Representatives, Feb	ruary 1, 1983
			February 1, 1983. Reset pursuant to Joint R	
			EDWIN H.	PERT, Clerk
	by Representative onsor: Senator Vic			
		STATE OF MA	AINE	
		HE YEAR OF HUNDRED ANI	OUR LORD DEIGHTY-THREE	
			Identification vade State Taxes	
Be it e	-	e People of	f the State of I	Maine as
36	MRSA §193 is	enacted to	read:	
§193.	Tax evasion	information	<u>n</u>	
1.	Toll-free	telephone	line. The bur	eau shall
			e line for the	
of rece	iving inform	ation relat	ting to tax eva	sion.
2.	Finder's f	ee. Any pe	erson who makes	a report
to the	bureau shall	be entitle	ed to a finder'	s fee in
			port that resul	
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	report, abo			der, the
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1		3.	Conf:	identiali	ity. '	The id	entity	of	any	person
2	who	make	es_a	report	unde	r thi	s sec	tion	an	d who
3	requ	ests	conf	identiali	ity sh	all no	t be d	iscl	osed	<u>.</u>

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to improve the detection of persons who are trying to evade paying taxes. It provides incentives to encourage persons who are aware of such evasion to make reports to the Bureau of Taxation. Incentives include a finder's fee for successful reports and confidentiality.

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