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Legislative Document

No. 1665

H.P. 1252

House of Representatives, May 23, 1983

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Date to
Apportion County Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §254, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 403, §3, is further amended to read:

When a county tax is authorized, the county commissioners shall, ~~in March in the year for which that tax is granted within 30 days of the date the tax is authorized,~~ apportion it upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the same, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September. They may add that sum above the sum so authorized, not exceeding 2% of that sum, as a fractional division necessitates and demonstrate that necessity in the record of that apportionment, and

1 issue their warrant to the assessors requiring them
2 forthwith to assess the sum apportioned to their town
3 or place, and to commit their assessment to the con-
4 stable or collector for collection. The county treas-
5 urer shall immediately certify the millage rate to
6 the State Tax Assessor. This millage rate shall be
7 separately assessed by the State Tax Assessor upon
8 the real and personal property in the unorganized
9 territory within the appropriate county.

10 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §254-B, as amended by PL 1981,
11 c. 562, is repealed.

12 Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take
13 effect on January 1, 1984.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this bill is to provide that
16 county taxes shall be apportioned within 30 days of
17 the date the taxes are authorized by the Legislature.

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