

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 30

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7 H.P. 29

House of Representatives, January 8, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representative Sproul of Augusta, Senator Twitchell of Oxford and Senator McBreairty of Aroostook.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Increase the Tax Exemption  
18 for Parsonages.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 36 MRSA §652, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 1971,  
23 c. 111, is further amended to read:

24 G. Houses of religious worship, including  
25 vestries, and the pews and furniture within the  
26 same; tombs and rights of burial; and property  
27 owned and used by a religious society as a par-  
28 sonage to the value of ~~\$20,000~~ \$100,000, and per-  
29 sonal property not exceeding \$6,000 in value, but  
30 so much of any parsonage as is rented is liable  
31 to taxation. For purposes of the tax exemption  
32 provided by this paragraph a parsonage shall mean  
33 the principal residence provided by a religious  
34 society for its clergyman whether or not located  
35 within the same municipality or place as the  
36 house of religious worship where the clergyman

