

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. 107

7 H.P. 87

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Daggett of Manchester

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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 Allow Corrections to a Warrant
18 after it has been Committed.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §2213, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c.
23 625, §201, is amended to read:

24 1. Omissions or errors corrected. When omissions
25 or errors exist in municipal or school district
26 records, including any municipal or school tax com-
27 mitment, they shall be corrected under oath by the
28 person whose duty it was to make them correctly,
29 whether or not he remains in office.

30 A. If an original town meeting warrant is lost
31 or destroyed, the return may be made or amended
32 on a copy of it.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Under the current law, once the tax commitment is
3 turned over to the tax collector for collection, mis-
4 takes such as the failure to deduct state-municipal
5 revenue sharing or an error in subtraction or addi-
6 tion cannot be corrected without going through a cum-
7 bersome abatement process for each taxpayer.

8 This bill allows the errors to be quickly and
9 easily corrected before the taxes are billed or col-
10 lected.

11 Errors in individual property assessment continue
12 to be corrected by the supplemental assessment and
13 abatement procedures contained elsewhere in the Maine
14 Revised Statutes, Title 36.

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