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	(EMERGENCY) FIRST REGULAR SESSION	
	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE	
Legislati	ve Document N	o. 108
H.P. 88	House of Representatives, January 22 rence to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered principles.	
Refer	EDWIN H. PERT	
Presented	by Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach.	
	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE	
1A	N ACT Concerning Issuance of Licenses and Permits to Persons Whose Personal Property Tax is Unpaid.	
lature	ergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Ledon do not become effective until 90 days a nament unless enacted as emergencies; and	gis- fter
tain mu	ereas, it has become a serious problem in canicipalities that persons subject to a licalinance have been delinquent in paying persons ty taxes; and	ens-
those n	ereas, this delinquency causes difficulty municipalities in raising sufficient reven ntain necessary services; and	
refuse	ereas, those municipalities need to be able to license those delinquent taxpayers be ummer season in order to discourage tax ave and	fore

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P&SL 1961, c. 176, §3-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 3-A. Personal property tax delinquency. Any municipality with an ordinance enacted under the authority of this chapter may refuse to issue or renew a license when the applicant is delinquent in paying any personal property tax assessed by the municipality.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill permits the municipalities authorized under Private and Special Law, 1961, chapter 176, to refuse to issue or renew a license for businesses which are subject to a licensing ordinance if the business is delinquent in paying personal property taxes. This bill allocates this authority to the Private and Special Law, 1961, chapter 176, which establishes the licensing ordinance for those towns.

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