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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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8 H.P. 88

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach.

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT Concerning Issuance of Licenses and  
19 Permits to Persons Whose Personal  
20 Property Tax is Unpaid.  
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, it has become a serious problem in cer-  
26 tain municipalities that persons subject to a licens-  
27 ing ordinance have been delinquent in paying personal  
28 property taxes; and

29 Whereas, this delinquency causes difficulty for  
30 those municipalities in raising sufficient revenues  
31 to maintain necessary services; and

32 Whereas, those municipalities need to be able to  
33 refuse to license those delinquent taxpayers before  
34 the summer season in order to discourage tax avoid-  
35 ance; and

