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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. 157
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7 H.P. 132

House of Representatives, January 23, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Murphy of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator Tuttle of York.
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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 Amend the Town Manager Plan Under
18 the Municipal Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §2312, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 438, §1,
23 is amended to read:

24 §2312. Qualifications of town manager

25 The town manager shall be chosen by the board of
26 selectmen solely on the basis of his executive and
27 administrative qualifications with special reference
28 to his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, the
29 duties of office as set forth. At the time of his
30 appointment, he need not be a resident of the municipi-
31 pality or State, but during his tenure of office he
32 may reside outside the municipality or State only
33 with the approval of the board of selectmen. A town
34 manager may not serve as moderator, selectman, asses-
35 sor or member of the school committee.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill clarifies an ambiguity in the Town Manager Plan. Along the Maine/New Hampshire border, at least one Maine town manager resides in New Hampshire.

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This bill clearly allows a town manager to do so, if the board of selectmen approve.

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