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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 226

H.P. 192

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Cooper of Windham.

Cosponsored by Representative Stevens of Bangor, Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirement that
County Tax Estimates and Notices of
Public Hearings be Sent by Certified
or Registered Mail.

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

30 MRSA §252, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 148, §3, is amended to read:

The county commissioners shall hold a public hearing in the county on these estimates prior to December 1st. Written notice and a summary of the county estimates shall be sent to the municipal officers. Notice of the hearing shall be given at least 10 days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. Written notice and a copy of the estimates shall be sent by ~~registered or certified mail with return receipt requested~~, or delivered by hand, in person, ~~with proof received of the delivery~~, to the clerk of each municipality in the

1 county and to each member of the Legislature from the
2 county, at least 10 days prior to the hearing. The
3 municipal clerk shall notify the municipal officers
4 of the receipt of the estimates.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 County commissioners currently are required to
7 use registered or certified mail or personal deliv-
8 ery, return receipt requested, in order to notify the
9 municipal clerk and members of the Legislature of
10 public tax hearings and to provide a copy of the tax
11 estimate.

12 This bill eliminates this requirement for special
13 mailing and for a proof of receipt.

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