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L.D. 1551

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "<sup>A</sup>" to H.P. 1070, L.D. 1551,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Taxpayer Information on Local  
Property Tax Bills."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting  
clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, 90 days after the adjournment of the  
Legislature will fall on a date after which many lo-  
cal property tax bills will have already been pre-  
pared; and

Whereas, this bill is immediately necessary to  
relieve municipalities from the burden of making in-  
dividual calculations for each tax bill prepared; and

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

Further amend the Bill in that part designated  
"§507." in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines  
26 to 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Be-  
ginning January 1, 1985, when When a municipality is-  
sues a property tax bill to each taxpayer, each bill  
shall contain" and inserting in its place the follow-  
ing: 'Beginning January 1, 1985, when a municipality  
issues a property tax bill to each taxpayer, each  
bill shall contain Each municipality shall provide  
each taxpayer with'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1070, L.D. 1551

1 Further amend the Bill in that part designated  
2 "§507." in the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by  
3 inserting after the word and punctuation "section."  
4 the following: 'The statement or calculation required  
5 by this section may be provided on the property tax  
6 bill or in the annual report of the municipality.'

7 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end  
8 before the Statement of Fact the following:

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

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and  
14 emergency clause so that the relief provided by the  
15 bill to municipalities will apply to this year's tax  
16 bills. It also provides that municipalities may noti-  
17 fy taxpayers of the required information either on  
18 property tax bills or in the annual report of the mu-  
19 nicipality.

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