

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 70  
(Filing No. H- 51 )

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "<sup>A</sup>" to H.P. 67, L.D. 70,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Property Tax Abatement Proce-  
dures."

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Amend the Bill in subsection 2 by inserting at  
the end after the word and punctuation "confiden-  
tial." the following: 'The municipal officers or the  
State Tax Assessor for the unorganized territory may  
extend the 3-year period within which they may make  
abatements under this subsection.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment ensures that municipal officers  
and the State Tax Assessor will have the flexibility  
to deal with tax abatements for reasons of poverty or  
infirmity. At their discretion, the municipal offi-  
cers or the State Tax Assessor may still make an  
abatement after 3 years from the date of commitment.

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