

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 348

H.P. 265 House of Representatives, February 11, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick.
Cosponsored by Representatives DAVIS of Monmouth and
CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Increase the Tax Exemption on
Church Parsonages.

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

6 36 MRS.A §652, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 1971,
7 c. 111, is further amended to read:

8 G. Houses of religious worship, including
9 vestries, and the pews and furniture within the
10 same; tombs and rights of burial; and property
11 owned and used by a religious society as a par-
12 sonage to the value of ~~\$20,000~~ \$40,000, and per-
13 sonal property not exceeding \$6,000 in value, but
14 so much of any parsonage as is rented is liable
15 to taxation. For purposes of the tax exemption
16 provided by this paragraph a parsonage shall mean

1 the principal residence provided by a religious
2 society for its clergyman whether or not located
3 within the same municipality or place as the
4 house of religious worship where the clergyman
5 regularly conducts religious services.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of the bill is to increase the exemp-
8 tion on church parsonages to \$40,000.

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STATE OF OHIO

COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE