

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 774

In Senate, December 19, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

Handwritten signature of Joy J. O'Brien in cursive.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Extend the Appeal Time for Town Government.

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

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36 MRSA §272, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 764, §8, is  
4 amended to read:

6 **1. Filing.** Any municipality aggrieved shall file a written  
7 notice of appeal within 45 days of its receipt of notification of  
8 the decision of the Bureau of Taxation. The appeal to the board  
9 shall be in writing signed by a majority of the municipal  
10 officers, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating the  
11 grounds for appeal. A copy of the appeal and the affidavit shall  
12 be served on the Bureau of Taxation.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 Under current law, municipalities must file notices of  
17 appeal of valuation decisions within 45 days of notification of  
18 the decision of the Bureau of Taxation. This bill clarifies the  
19 law to allow municipalities to file notices of appeal within 45  
20 days from the date they receive notification of valuation  
21 decisions.  
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