

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

Cosponsored by Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft, Senator VOSE of Washington and Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Increase the Proportion of the Real Estate Transfer Tax for
Counties.**



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

4 **36 MRSA §4641-B, 5th ¶**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. M,
§10, is further amended to read:

6 Each register of deeds shall, on or before the 10th day of
8 each month, pay over to the State Tax Assessor 90% 75% of the tax
10 collected during the previous month. The remaining ~~10%~~
25% is retained for the county by the register of deeds and
12 accounted for to the county treasurer as reimbursement for
services rendered by the county in collecting the tax.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill increases the proportion of real estate transfer
18 taxes that are retained by counties.