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H.P. 1199

House of Representatives, May 1, 1991

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

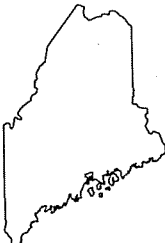
Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative HOGLUND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Impose a Severance Tax on
Gravel.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

36 MRSA c. 372 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 372

MUNICIPAL SEVERANCE TAX ON GRAVEL

§2871. Local option severance tax

A municipality may establish a severance tax on sand, fill or gravel extracted or removed from the earth within its corporate limits by ordinance adopted by its legislative body.

§2872. Amount of tax

A local ordinance adopted under this chapter may specify any amount of tax.

§2873. Use of funds

Funds raised by a tax established under this chapter may be used for any municipal purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes a municipality to establish by ordinance a severance tax on sand, fill or gravel.