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H.P. 135

House of Representatives, January 28, 1993

An Act to Adjust the 1992 State Valuation of Mechanic Falls.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative DORE for the State Tax Assessor pursuant to Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 114.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 20.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the 1992 state valuation was duly certified and filed on January 23, 1992; and
8	Whereas, a decision reducing the 1992 state valuation of the Town of Mechanic Falls was issued by the State Board of Property
LO	Tax Review on September 14, 1992; and
L2	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
L4	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
L6 ·	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. Adjustment of 1992 state valuation for Town of Mechanic
	Falls. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36,
2.2	sections 272 and 305 and as a result of action taken pursuant to
	Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 114, the 1992 state
24	valuation of the Town of Mechanic Falls is reduced by \$900,000 to \$79,000,000.
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	Sec. 2. Adjustments. The Treasurer of State shall adjust
8 8	state-municipal revenue-sharing payments from the Local Government Fund for the duration of fiscal year 1992-93 to
30	provide the appropriate total fiscal year 1992-93 allocations to various municipalities in the State in light of the adjustment to
32	the 1992 state valuation of the Town of Mechanic Falls as provided in this Act. The Treasurer of Androscoggin County shall
34	reimburse the Town of Mechanic Falls \$929.79 from the overlay of the 1992 county tax collections.
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88	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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12	STATEMENT OF FACT
14	Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 114 allowed certain municipalities to appeal the new state valuation and required the
	State Tax Assessor to calculate the amount of funds due any
8	municipality and report that amount to the Legislature. This bill reduces the 1992 state valuation of the Town of Mechanic

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