

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 127

H.P. 92

House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

**An Act to Allow the Judicial Department to Make Payment in Lieu of  
Property Taxes to Municipalities Where Administrative Offices are  
Located.**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and  
Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

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

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4           **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1058** is enacted to read:

6           **§1058. Payment in lieu of property taxes**

8           The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may enter  
10 into an agreement with the municipal officers of a municipality  
12 where judicial administrative offices exempt from taxation under  
14 Title 36, Part 2 are located to make payments in lieu of property  
16 taxes with regard to those offices. The Chief Justice and the  
18 municipal officers shall negotiate the amount of the payment.  
20 The Chief Justice may make payment from any funds available to  
22 the Judicial Department. This section does not apply to property  
that is used for judicial proceedings.

18   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20           This bill authorizes the Judicial Department to make  
22 payments in lieu of property taxes on buildings used for  
administrative purposes. The bill does not apply to property  
used for judicial purposes.