

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 542

House of Representatives, March 7, 1995

**An Act to Require the State Tax Assessor to Determine whether Tax
Forms Are Needed by Certain Taxpayers.**

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 STONE of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket,
DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GOOLEY of Farmington, GUERRETTE of Pittston, MAYO of
Bath, RICHARDSON of Portland, WINGLASS of Auburn.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §112, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Income tax; notification regarding forms. Beginning with calendar year 1996, instead of sending tax forms in 1997 to taxpayers who filed their income tax forms for the preceding calendar year through an accountant or other tax preparation professional, the State Tax Assessor shall send postcards with an address label to be affixed to the tax forms. The postcard must also have a form to be completed and returned by the taxpayer to the Bureau of Taxation if the taxpayer wishes to be sent income tax forms, rather than a label, for 1996 or for future tax years.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the State Tax Assessor to send postcards with tax form mailing labels to taxpayers who filed their tax returns through an accountant the preceding year. The postcard is to be returned, if the taxpayer wishes to have income tax forms sent for 1996 or for future tax years. The purpose of this bill is to save the costs of printing and mailing forms to taxpayers who do not use or prepare their own tax returns.