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House of Representatives, April 11, 1995

An Act to Decrease State Costs by Requiring That Both Parties Involved in a Property Tax Dispute Share Hearing Costs.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton. Cosponsored by Representatives: JOYNER of Hollis, ROBICHAUD of Caribou.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §850, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 764, §19, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
In all other appeals, the costs of the State Board of Property Tax Review in deciding the appeal are divided equally between the parties to the appeal.
STATEMENT OF FACT
This bill requires that any costs incurred by the State Board of Property Tax Review in deciding an appeal be paid by the parties involved in the appeal.