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H.P. 16

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

**An Act to Repeal the Ability of Municipalities to Set Off Money Due
against Taxes Owed.**

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 VIGUE of Winslow. (By Request)

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

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Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §5901 is repealed.

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Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §905 is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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12 Current law allows a municipality to withhold payment of any
14 money due a taxpayer whose taxes are due and unpaid. It also
allows the municipality to bring a counterclaim for unpaid taxes
against any payment due the taxpayer. This bill repeals those
provisions.