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An Act to Reimburse Municipalities for the Property Tax Loss for County Property that is Used but not Leased by the State.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §661, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 133,
4	§5, is amended to read:
6	As required by the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part
	3, Section 23, the Treasurer of State shall reimburse each
8	municipality not less than 50% of the property tax revenue loss
	suffered by that municipality during the previous calendar year
10	as a result of statutory property tax exemptions or credits
	enacted after April 1, 1978. The property tax revenue loss shall
12	must be determined pursuant to the following procedure.
14	Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §661, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:
16	4-A. Payment for revenue loss from county property used but
	not leased by State. Notwithstanding the provisions of
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100% for property tax revenue loss from county property in that municipality used but not leased by the State.