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H.P. 555

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

An Act to Authorize Towns to Give Tax Breaks to Volunteer Firefighters.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell, Senator McALEVEY of York and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough,
COLLINS of Wells, ESTES of Kittery, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland,
Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §851** is enacted to read:

6 **§851. Reimbursement to volunteer firefighters and emergency
medical services personnel**

8 A municipality may by ordinance adopt a plan for
10 reimbursement of a portion of the property taxes paid by
volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill permits municipalities to adopt a plan to**
16 **reimburse volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services**
personnel for a portion of property taxes paid to the
18 **municipality.**