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No. 1801

Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the HoltraChem Property in the Town of Orrington.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: BUMPS of China, STANLEY of Medway.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the Town of Orrington derives a large portion of its tax valuation from the presence of HoltraChem Manufacturing
8	Company, L.L.C.; and
10	Whereas, the HoltraChem Manufacturing facility in Orrington closed in November 2000; and
12	Whereas, unless immediate action is taken to account for this decrease in valuation, the Town of Orrington will suffer the
14	loss of significant revenues based on the closing of the HoltraChem Manufacturing facility; and
16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
18	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
20	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it
22	Sec. 1. State valuation for Town of Orrington. Resolved: That,
24	notwithstanding any applicable filing deadlines, the Town of Orrington may request a reduction in its state valuation under
26	the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 208-A for the year 2001 based on the reduction in value of HoltraChem Manufacturing
28	Company, L.L.C. without meeting the requirements set forth in Title 36, section 208-A, subsection 2, paragraphs A and C.
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32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
34	SUMMARY
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38	This bill authorizes the Town of Orrington to seek an adjustment of its state valuation for the year 2001 without meeting the requirements under the provisions of current law.
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