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H.P. 531

House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

**An Act To Authorize Towns and Cities To Give Property Tax Relief
to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services
Providers**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and

Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of
Pembroke, KAELIN of Winterport, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TREADWELL of Carmel,
Senator: STANLEY of Penobscot.

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.**