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L.D. 1610

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1182,
L.D. 1610, Bill, "An Act To Allow a Municipality To Abate Taxes Assessed on Property
That Is Destroyed"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1-B in the 5th line (page 1, line 30
in amendment) by striking out the following: "date of the commitment of taxes pursuant
to section 709 or 709-A" and inserting the following: 'end of the tax year'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1-B in the 9th line (page 1, line 34
in amendment) by striking out the following: "date of commitment" and inserting the
following: 'end of the tax year'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the destruction of the homestead must occur after
April 1st and before the end of the tax year in order for the taxpayer to be eligible for
benefits under the municipal program. It also requires that an application for the benefit
must be made before the end of the tax year. Committee Amendment "A" requires the
destruction of the homestead to occur before the date of the commitment of taxes and
requires that an application for that benefit be made before the date of the commitment of
taxes.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT