

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 70

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*In Senate, Feb. 10, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Walker of Somerset.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred  
Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine  
as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the  
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further  
Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Pub-  
lic Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the  
Amount of the School Equalization Fund.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred nine as amended by chapter  
3 one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
4 dred eleven and as further amended by chapter one hundred

5 eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen  
6 is hereby further amended by striking out the word "forty"  
7 in the third line thereof and substituting in place thereof the  
8 word 'fifty', so that said section when amended shall read  
9 as follows:

'Section 1. The treasurer of state shall immediately after  
11 the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirteen, and annually  
12 thereafter deduct the sum of fifty thousand dollars from  
13 the state school funds and the same shall be set aside and  
14 denominated the school equalization fund which shall be used  
15 in the manner hereinafter designated for the purpose of  
16 aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably  
17 in excess of the average rate for the state fails to produce a  
18 school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of  
19 educational efficiency; provided, that the rate of taxation  
20 hereinbefore named for the purposes of this act shall be  
21 reckoned on the basis of the amount of common schools, ex-  
22 clusive of any amounts received from the state.'