

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**Legislative Document No. 1059**

H. P. 1431 House of Representatives, April 2, 1931.

Majority and Minority Reports Tabled by Mr. Smith of Bangor pending motion of Mr. Hussey of Augusta, the Majority Report Ought Not to Pass be accepted, New Draft ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 998, L. D. 440.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

RESOLVE, to Provide a Commission to Study the Problems of
Taxation.

Resolved: That the governor, by and with the consent of the council, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of five members, not more than three of whom shall be taken from the same political party, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the present system of raising revenue for the state, county and municipal expenses, and to provide, if possible, for a more equal, just and equitable system of taxation on all kinds of property in this state, for the purpose of state, county and municipal expenses; and to provide, if possible for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection of taxes in this state.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to pay the expenses of this inquiry. They shall report to the governor and council by bill or otherwise on or before the first day of November, nineteen hundred thirty-two; and the governor shall cause the report and recommendations of said commission to be printed and distributed at the state's expense, three copies of which shall be sent by mail, or otherwise, to each member of the present legislature at their proper residence; and

one thousand copies of said report and recommendations shall be provided for the use of the public, or, to the use of the next legislature of this state. The governor may in his discretion cause such report to be printed in sufficient quantity to procure sufficient copies for general distribution among the taxpayers of the state.