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House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Set-offs against Taxes.

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

Municipal disbursing officers required to set off certain monies against unpaid taxes. The treasurer or any disbursing officer of any town may, and if so requested by the collector, shall withhold payment of any money then payable to any person or legal entity whose taxes are then due and wholly or partially unpaid, to an amount not in excess of the unpaid taxes together with any interest and costs. The sum withheld shall be paid or credited to the collector, who shall, if required, give a receipt in writing therefor to the officer paying and to the person or entity taxed. The collector's rights under this section shall not be affected by any assignment or trustee process made or instituted after the effective date of this act.