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House of Representatives, February 7, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relative to Appropriations of Cities and Towns.

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

**Amount of money appropriated or raised by taxation by cities and towns, limited.** No city or town shall appropriate or raise by taxation a greater sum of money in any one year than an amount equal to 6% of the latest total valuation of said town as determined by the state tax assessor; except that in case of an emergency an application by the municipal officers shall be made to the state tax assessor, who after full inquiry shall, if he finds that an emergency exists, so certify to the municipal officers, and the provisions of this act shall not operate in such cases so certified.