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S. P. 340

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Chamberlain of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Set-off Between the State and Cities and Towns.**

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

**P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, § 15-A, amended.** Section 15-A of Article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931, which was enacted by chapter 317 of the public laws of 1939 (special session) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 15-A. Records; collections.** It shall be the duty of the treasurer of state to receive and keep a record of all items of income accruing to the state including taxes levied by the state, and all such items shall be promptly certified to the treasurer of state by the department, bureau, institution or agency of state government where such items of income originate or by which such taxes are assessed, **together with a similar certificate showing the amounts due from the state to any city or town which may be set off against each other. In case the amount due the state is the greater, the municipality shall be chargeable with interest only upon the actual balance.** He shall promptly collect all taxes and accounts due the state and certified to him as provided herein. In cases of neglect or refusal to pay he shall institute through the attorney general such court actions as may be necessary to enforce payment. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Maine unemployment compensation commission.’