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House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Control of White Pine Blister Rust.**

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 54, amended.** Section 54 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

**'The county commissioners are authorized to include in their county taxes an assessment not exceeding  $1/10$  of a mill according to the last state valuation, on all lands within their respective counties for the purpose of controlling white pine blister rust. The assessment, billing and collection of the tax hereby imposed shall be in accordance with other county taxes. The income derived from such tax shall be expended by the county commissioners for the purpose herein mentioned in such manner as they deem judicious.'**