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S. P. 108

In Senate, January 25, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Parks. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Noyes of Hancock.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Payments to Towns by State in Lieu of Taxes.**

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

**R. S., c. 81, § 6-A, additional.** Chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 6-A. Payments in lieu of taxes.** The state, on or before December 1st, annually, shall make payments to the several towns in lieu of taxes on all land, exclusive of buildings and improvements, owned by the state and located in the several towns. The payments shall be based on a valuation determined by multiplying the average taxable value per acre of land, not including improvements or water rights, in the town by the number of acres of state-owned land in the town. The payments shall be computed by multiplying the above determined valuation by the current local tax rate.'