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Legislative Document

No. 775

H. P. 1211

House of Representatives, February 16, 1951.

On motion by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Creating a Committee to Study the Broadening of State Tax Base.

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

Sec. 1. Committee, appointed; duties. There is hereby created an interim legislative committee to make a study of the broadening of the state tax base. The committee shall be composed of 10 members: 3 from the senate, to be appointed by the president of the senate, and 7 from the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house. Each member shall receive \$10 per day and expenses while engaged in the work of the committee. The committee is authorized to hire expert consultants to make investigations of the state's present tax system.

Sec. 2. Report. The committee shall report the results of its study, with recommended legislation, to the next special or regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account.