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H. P. 121

House of Representatives, January 22, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Low of Rockland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all Maine forestry district taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly so that sufficient revenue may be received to operate efficiently and to repay a loan; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 74, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 74 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A tax of ~~5.5~~ **9.5** mills on the dollar is hereafter assessed **for the year 1953** and **5½ mills thereafter** upon all the property in the Maine forestry dis-

trict, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used for the protection thereof.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.