

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1405**

H. P. 1170

House of Representatives, March 31, 1955

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Mann of Paris.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Milton Township, Oxford County.**

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

**R. S., c. 89, § 71-C, additional.** Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 71-C, to read as follows :

**'Sec. 71-C. Assessment for fire protection tax.** The county commissioners of Oxford county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Milton township to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for Milton township. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon said township an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1 of each year. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of chapter 16, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in section 82 of chapter 16. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes.'