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No. 1620

H. P. 1114

House of Representatives, October 28, 1957

The Committee on Taxation suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Besse of Clinton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine
Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control.**

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

R. S., c. 36, § 96, amended. Section 96 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 287 of the public laws of 1957, is hereby further amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

‘Such tax shall be increased by 1½ mills on the dollar assessed only for the year 1958 upon all the property in the unorganized territory located within the Maine Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used by the Forestry Department for spruce budworm control.’

SUMMARY STATEMENT

A tax of 4 3/4 mills is assessed on the property valuation of the areas making up the Maine Forestry District. The purpose of this amendment to the Forestry District tax law is to provide that for 1958 only an additional tax of 1½ mills shall be imposed upon the Forestry District area, excepting from the tax the property in such organized towns as are in the District.

The money so raised would meet the “land owners” share of the 1958 budworm program, if the cost is to be divided 37½% “land owners,” 37½% general fund and 25% federal government.