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S. P. 129

In Senate, February 3, 1959.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Willey of Hancock.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Directing a Study of Property Tax Administration.**

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

**Sec. 1. Study of property tax administration.** The State Tax Assessor is directed to make a study of the administration of the property tax in this State, including administration at both state and local levels, and the relationship between the State Bureau of Taxation and local assessing officers; and to report to the 100th Legislature the results of such study, together with recommendations for improvement in the administration of such taxes and for amendments and additions to existing statutes intended to facilitate such improvement in administration.

The State Tax Assessor is authorized to employ such technical and clerical assistance as may be necessary to conduct such study, and to appoint an advisory committee of not more than 12 persons to assist in such study.

The members of such advisory committee shall serve without pay; but they shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings called by the State Tax Assessor.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Said sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.