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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970
to
February 7, 1970

Chapter 533

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm has developed in the forests of northern Maine, threatening the destruction of one of Maine's outstanding natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to control this outbreak so as to save 210,000 acres of Maine forests; 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., T. 12, § 1601, amended. Section 1601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:

Such tax shall be increased by one mill on the dollar assessed only for the year 1970 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.

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

Effective January 22, 1970

Chapter 534

AN ACT Relating to Annual Reports of Counties.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the several counties are about to prepare their annual reports; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to simplify these county reports so that they will be more meaningful to the citizens of Maine; and