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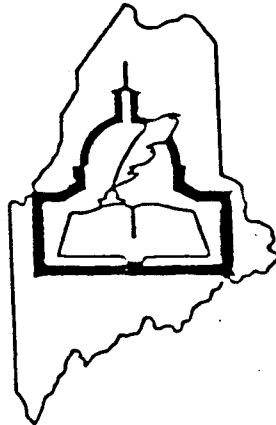
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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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LD:

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARSONAGES

PARADIS P  
SPROUL  
TWITCHELL  
MCBREAIRTY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Increases property tax exemption for parsonages from \$20,000 to \$100,000. See also LDs 67 and 109. (50% reimbursement to municipalities--\$225,000)

LD:

60

AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES WITH THE TAXATION OF OTHER BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

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LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Reduces maximum telephone gross receipts tax from current 7% to 6% in 1986, 5% in 1987, 4% in 1988 and 3% in 1989. (Revenue loss-- \$3,831,000 in 1986, \$7,896,000 in 1987, \$12,200,000 in 1988, and \$16,758,000 in 1989)

LD:

61

RESOLVE, REIMBURSING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES LOST DUE TO LANDS BEING CLASSIFIED UNDER THE TREE GROWTH TAX LAW

TWITCHELL  
MILLS  
INGRAHAM  
MICHAUD

EMERGENCY  
ND: 1278

OTP-ND SPO476 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft LD 1278.

LD:

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AN ACT CONCERNING TAXPAYER INFORMATION

STROUT  
TARDY

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Repeals requirement that municipalities list on property tax bills the amount of tax savings due to state aid for education and municipal revenue sharing. See also LD 1551 and LD 241.