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Introduced by Representative Clarkson of Woodstock

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipalities; board of abatement; powers

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow boards of abatement to abate taxes for reasons of manifest injustice or equity.

An act relating to the powers of the boards of abatement

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 1535 is amended to read:

§ 1535. ABATEMENT

(a) The board may abate in whole or part taxes, interest, or collection fees, other than those arising out of a corrected classification of homestead or nonresidential property, accruing to the town in the following cases:

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(7) when justice or equity requires;

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.