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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to H.P. 313, L.D. 406, Bill, "An Act Increasing Sales Tax."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line of section 1 the underlined word and figures "July 1, 1963" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word and figures "January 1, 1964"

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

" ' A tax is imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this State of tangible personal property, purchased at retail sale on and after ~~July 1, 1957~~ January 1, 1964, at the rate of 3% 4% of the sale price.' "

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line of section 4 the word and figure "June 30" and inserting in place thereof the word and figure 'December 31'; and by striking out in the 3rd line the word and figure "June 30" and inserting in place thereof the word and figure 'December 31'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at a special state-wide election to be held on the 2nd Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1963 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act Increasing Sales Tax,' passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective January 1, 1964.

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Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

Filed by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

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