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New Draft of H. P. 1508, L. D. 1740

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Mr. Carter from Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed under Joint Rules No. 2.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing for Establishment of a State Tax Mix.

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

§ MRSA § 1665-A is enacted to read:

§ 1665-A. Submission of proposed tax mix

1. Governor to recommend to Legislature the tax mix. The Governor shall recommend to the Legislature the mix among the major broad-based categories of tax for the coming biennium with the submission of the state budget document. The state budget document shall recommend an upper limit for each of the major broad-based taxes which are in effect at that time.

2. Legislative consideration. The Legislature will give consideration to the Governor's tax mix recommendation when they establish the levels of the various taxes.

3. Approved tax mix to apply to revenue estimates. The recommended tax mix will apply only to revenue estimates.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this new draft is to encourage the Governor and the Legislature to debate and establish taxes with consideration towards what is the most effective and equitable mix of taxes for Maine citizens and Maine businesses.