

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1761**

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7 H. P. 1771 House of Representatives, January 7, 1982  
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to  
Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence  
and 1,500 ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Mahany of Easton.  
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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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17 AN ACT to Increase the Potato Tax.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

20 36 MRSA §4565, as amended by PL 1977, c. 651, is  
21 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

22 §4565. Rate of tax

23 A tax is levied and imposed at the rate of \$.035 per  
24 hundredweight on all potatoes raised in this State, except  
25 that no tax may be imposed on any potatoes which are  
26 retained by the grower to be used by him for seed purposes  
27 or for home consumption.

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Statement of Fact

2           This legislation provides for a 1¢ per hundredweight  
3 increase in the potato tax which will be used to offset  
4 inflation and in the promotion of Maine potatoes.