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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 915,
L.D. 1254, Bill, "An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging
and Provide Funding To Treat Opioid Use Disorder"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the
following:

**'An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Lodging and Provide Funding
for Maine Rural Development'**

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph after the substitute
title (page 1, lines 15 to 17 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §1819 in the headnote in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines
3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "meals and lodging; funding for
treatment of opioid use disorder" and inserting the following: 'lodging; funding for
rural development'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1819 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph
C (page 1, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.).'

Amend the amendment in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 22 in amendment)
by striking out the following: "prepared food and"

Amend the amendment by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §1819 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines
17 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'3. Local option sales tax limited to lodging. A municipality may not impose a
local option sales tax on the value of rental of living quarters of any hotel, rooming house
or tourist or trailer camp not subject to tax pursuant to section 1811.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment limits the local option sales tax to lodging.

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SPONSORED BY: 

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(Representative SYLVESTER)

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TOWN: Portland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)



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LD 1254

LR 231(06)

An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging and Provide Funding To Treat Opioid Use Disorder

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Reduces impacts in committee amendment

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment removes meals from the local option sales tax. It would reduce the revenue increase to municipalities and Maine Rural Development shown in the committee amendment by approximately \$22.8 million and \$7.6 million, respectively. It would also reduce the revenue reduction to the General Fund by approximately \$1.5 million.