

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1311, L. D. 1580, Bill "An Act to Repeal the Tax on Cigars and Tobacco Products."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 15 thereof a new section to be numbered 15-A, to read as follows:

<sup>2</sup>Sec. 15-A. Repeal of exemption of cigars and tobacco products under sales and use tax law. No tax on sales, storage or use shall be collected upon or in connection with sales of cigarettes.<sup>1</sup>

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

<u>Sec. 18. Intention</u>. It is the intention of the legislature to repeal any law or part thereof which taxes cigars or tobacco products; and that after January 1, 1955 there will be no tax on cigars and tobacco products, except under the provisions of the sales and use tax law.

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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