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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Illegal Collection of Sales Tax.**

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

**R. S., c. 17, § 5-A, additional.** Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5-A. Illegal collection of sales tax prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any retailer to charge or collect as the sales tax due on the sale price of any property or rental an amount in excess of that provided by section 5. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.'**