

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT" B " to S.P. 746, L.D. 2158, Bill, "AN ACT Exempting Machinery and Equipment Used for Manufacturing and Research from Sales and Use Tax'

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R.S.T. 36, §1760, sub-§31, amended. Subsection 31 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 580 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

<u>31. New machinery and equipment.</u> Sales of new machinery and equipment for use by the purchaser directly and primarily in the production of tangible personal property, which property is intended to be sold <u>or leased</u> ultimately for final use or consumption by manufacturing, processing, assembling or fabricating.

Fiscal Note

The maximum estimated revenue loss is \$40,000."

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit this bill to a clarification of the present law to provide the same incentive for manufacturing concerns that lease the final product as is provided those manufacturing concerns that sell the final product.

Filed by Mr. Hamblen of Gorham.

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