

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1347

H. P. 1067

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Drigotas of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Exempt Residential Use of Water from the Sales Tax.

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 35 is enacted to read:

35. Water. Water, when sold by a public utility for use in homes, motels and apartment houses and other buildings designed both for human habitation and sleeping.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would mean \$425,000 per year in lost revenue to the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the sales tax on a necessity of life, water.