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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 317

H. P. 245

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Boudreau of Waterville. Cosponsor: Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Exempting Scouting Supplies and Equipment from the State Sales Tax.

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 37 is enacted to read:

37. Scouting supplies and equipment. Sales of supplies and equipment for use consistent with scouting purposes purchased by local units of the Boy or Girl Scouts from their respective councils and supplies and sales of equipment purchased by councils of the Boy or Girl Scouts lawfully chartered in this State.

FISCAL NOTE

The passage of this bill would be a loss of revenue to the State of Maine of approximately \$7,500 per year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to exempt the boy and girl scouting organizations of this State from payment of sales tax on supplies and equipment used in scouting.