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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 537, L.D. 652, Bill, "AN ACT to Exempt the Literacy Volunteers of the Pine Tree State from the Sales Tax."

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

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

37. Literacy supplies. Sales of office equipment, office or writing supplies and text books to any nonprofit, incorporated volunteer organization whose primary purpose is to improve literacy in the State.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Fiscal Note

It is estimated that enactment of this bill would result in a loss of revenue of \$100 for the first year of the biennium and \$150 for the 2nd year of the biennium. Ninety-six percent of the loss would be attributable to the General Fund and 4% to the State Revenue Sharing Fund.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to be more precise as to what purchases will be exempted from the state sales tax and to add a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Taxation.

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