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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 555, L.D. 672, Bill, "AN ACT Clarifying the Tax Status of Regional Planning Commissioners and Councils of Government."

Amend the Bill in the title by striking out the word "Commissioners" and inserting in its place the word 'Commissions'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA \$4517 is enacted to read:

## F4517 Tax status

Regional planning commissions and councils of government, established in accordance with this Title, are tax exempt institutions which shall be exempted only from income taxes, sales taxes and real and personal property taxes.

- Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §652, sub-§1, ¶L is enacted to read:

  L. Real and personal property owned by regional planning commissions and councils of government, which are established in accordance with Title 30.
- Sec. 3. 36 MRSA \$1760, sub-\$37 is enacted to read:

## Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the tax exempt status of regional planning commissions and councils of government.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Taxation.

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