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HOUSE 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 enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

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

§4517. 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 personal property taxes.

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

L. 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:

37. Regional planning commissions and councils of government. Sales to regional planning commissions and councils of government, which are established in accordance with Title 30.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the tax exempt status of regional planning commissions and councils of government, but provides no exemption from tax for real property.

Filed by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

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