

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1348

H. P. 1130

House of Representatives, March 29, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Huber of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Exempt the First 500 Kilowatt Hours of Residential Electricity
per Month from the Sales Tax.**

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 9-B is enacted to read:

9-B. Residential electricity; sale of the first 500 kilowatt hours of residential electricity per month. For the purpose of this subsection, "residential electricity" means electricity furnished to a home, mobile home, apartment home, motel, hotel or other building designed both for human habitation and sleeping or any part thereof which constitutes a separately metered dwelling unit for purposes of furnishing electricity or any part of a multidwelling or multipurpose building constituting a separately metered dwelling unit.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this bill to exempt from the sales tax the first 500 kilowatt hours of residential electricity per month, recognizing that this amount is the average amount of electricity used by a Maine family per month and thereby encouraging conservation of electricity over and above this amount.