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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-500)
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1400, L.D. 1567,
Bill, "AN ACT to Remove Sales Tax from Residential Water."

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. Water. Fifty percent of the sales price of
water purchased for use in homes, boarding houses and
apartment houses and other buildings designed for both
human habitation and sleeping, with the exception of
hotels and motels.'

Fiscal Note

It is estimated that enactment of L.D. 1567, as
amended, would result in a revenue loss in the amount of
\$180,000 for the first year of the biennium and \$240,000
for the 2nd year of the biennium. Ninety-six percent
of the loss would be attributable to the General Fund and
4% to the Local Government Fund.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to exempt 50% of
residential water from the sales tax and to add the
necessary fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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