

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1400

House of Representatives, April 13, 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 Mr. Lizotte of Biddeford.

Cosponsor: Mr. Twitchell of Norway.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Remove Sales Tax from Residential Water.**

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

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

37. **Water.** Water, when bought for use in homes, motels and apartment houses and other buildings designed for both human habitation and sleeping.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would mean a loss of revenue in the amount of \$360,000 for the first year of the biennium and \$475,000 for the 2nd year of the biennium.

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the sales tax on a necessity of life, water.