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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-560)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 768, L.D. 855, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Certain Property Tax Exemptions and to Require Continuing Periodic Review of Tax Exemptions."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. 36 MRSA §652, sub-§1, ¶K, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

K. The personal property leased and used solely for its own purposes by a benevolent and charitable organization which is exempt from property taxation under this section and the primary purpose of which is the operation of a hospital licensed by the Department of Human Services, health maintenance organization or blood bank.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that leased personal property used in the operation of hospitals, blood banks and health maintenance organizations will not be subject to taxation by the municipality.