

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1864**

H. P. 1748

House of Representatives, January 24, 1980

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono.

Cosponsor: Mr. Kane of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Obligations of Certain Public Utilities Regarding Assessments to Defray Expenses of the Public Utilities Commission.**

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

35 MRSA § 17, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 427, is amended to read:

**B.** For the purposes of this section, intrastate gross operating revenues ~~shall mean means~~ intrastate revenues ~~derived from basic filed rates,~~ except revenues derived from fuel ~~adjustment~~ charges ~~from~~ and sales for resale ~~and from sales tax revenues derived from retail intrastate sales.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would clarify that revenues derived from fuel charges and sales for resale are not included in computing a utility's obligation under this section. In addition, because sales tax revenues are not included in a utility's gross intrastate operating revenues anyway, there is no reason to exclude them specifically. Therefore, this bill would delete the reference to sales tax revenues.