

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 92

S. P. 65

In Senate, January 7, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

Cosponsor: Senator Gill of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Encourage the Operation of Vending Facilities in Private Buildings by the Blind.

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

22 MRSA § 3510-A is enacted to read:

§ 3510-A. Property tax deduction

To accentuate further the purposes of sections 3504 to 3511 as an inducement to private owners of buildings or properties who without charge make available suitable space and facilities to be operated in the buildings or properties by blind persons licensed by the Division of Eye Care, the private owner shall be allowed a yearly state property tax deduction in the amount equivalent to fair value of rental space and utilities granted to the vending stand operator for the period the stand is in operation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for tax deduction for private owners who allow blind persons to operate a vending stand free of charge in their buildings.