

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 424

H.P. 325 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative VOSE of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Make Property Owned by
2 Consumer-owned Utilities Tax Exempt.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 35 MRSA §80 is enacted to read:

7 §80. Certain utilities tax exempt property

8 Property, belonging to a consumer-owned electric
9 company, located in a town whose inhabitants vote for
10 the board members of the consumer-owned electric com-
11 pany, shall be tax exempt.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows the property of consumer-owned utilities in towns where the inhabitants vote for members of the governing board of the utility to be tax exempt. This applies particularly to co-ops whose property may not be tax exempt in towns where they provide service but do not have their headquarters.

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