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House of Representatives, February 16, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport (BY REQUEST).

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Residential Customers of
Electricity.**



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

3 **36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-B,** as amended by PL 1979, c. 520, §5,
5 is further amended to read:

7 **9-B. Residential electricity.** Sale of ~~the--first--750-~~
9 ~~kilowatt--hours--of~~ residential electricity ~~per--month.~~ For the
11 purpose of this subsection, "residential electricity" shall-mean
13 means electricity furnished to homes, mobile homes, boarding
15 homes and apartment houses, with the exception of hotels and
 motels. ~~Where--residential-electricity--is--furnished--through--one~~
 ~~meter--to--more--than--one--residential--unit--and--where--the--electric~~
 ~~utility--applies--its--tariff--on--a--per--unit--basis--the--furnishing--of~~
 ~~electricity--shall--be--deemed--a--separate--sale--for--each--unit--to~~
 ~~which--the--tariff--applies;~~

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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21 This bill provides a sales tax exemption for the sale of
 electricity used by residential customers.