

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 237

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'DEA of Orono.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Textbooks in the University of
Maine System and the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System.



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

3 **36 MRSA §1760, sub-§65 is enacted to read:**

5 65. Books required for academic course sold by the
7 University of Maine System and the Maine Vocational-Technical
9 Institute System bookstores. Books required for an academic
11 course sold by any school in the University of Maine System and
13 the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System bookstores and
15 purchased by students enrolled in that school.

13 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

15 This bill would help ease the financial burden of obtaining
17 post-secondary education by exempting from the sales tax those
19 books purchased for use as required texts in any course of study
at any school in the University of Maine System and the Maine
Vocational-Technical Institute System.