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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Senator GILL of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption For State-chartered Credit Unions.



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

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

65. State-chartered credit unions. Sales to credit unions that are organized under the laws of this State. This subsection shall remain in effect only for the time that federally chartered credit unions are, by reason of federal law, exempt from payment of state sales tax.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There are presently 15 state-chartered credit unions with assets of \$190,000,000 and 104 federally chartered credit unions with assets of \$1,066,000 operating in this State. Federal law provides for an exemption from state sales tax for federally chartered credit unions. This bill extends the same sales tax exemption to state-chartered credit unions in order to effect parity with these organizations.