

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 6, 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

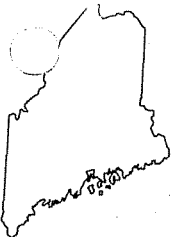
Presented by Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative DUFFY of Bangor, Representative RAND of Portland and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Property Tax Relief.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1812, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by**
5 **PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §181, is amended to read:**

7 **A. If the tax rate is 5%:**

9	Amount of Sale Price	Amount of Tax
11	\$0.01 to \$0.10, inclusive	0¢
13	.11 to .20, inclusive	1¢
15	.21 to .40, inclusive	2¢
	.41 to .60, inclusive	3¢
	.61 to .80, inclusive	4¢
	.81 to 1.00, inclusive	5¢

17 One-twentieth of the amount collected under this paragraph
19 shall be deposited into the block grant fund established in
section 1812-A.

21 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1812-A is enacted to read:**

23 **§1812-A. Block grant fund established**

25 There is established a block grant fund. The Treasurer of
27 State shall apportion and distribute the fund monthly to the
municipalities from which these funds are collected for property
29 tax relief.

31 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

33 **This bill ensures that 1/20 of collected sales tax is**
35 **distributed to municipalities for property tax relief per capita.**