

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, April 25, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Joy J. O'Brien

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

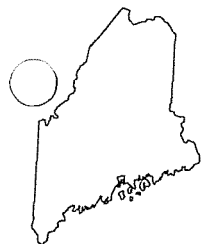
Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland, Representative WENTWORTH of Wells and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Return a Portion of Locally Generated Sales Taxes.



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

3 **36 MRSA §1812, sub-§1, ¶A,** as repealed and replaced by PL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

5 A. If the tax rate is 5%:

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

17 One-fifth of the amount collected under this paragraph shall
19 be deposited in the Local Government Fund established in
Title 30-A, section 5681.

21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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25 This bill requires that 20% of sales tax revenues, or 1% of
27 the cost of a taxable item, be returned to municipalities for
property tax relief.