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Presented by Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor. (By Request)

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Items Sold by Nonprofit Volunteer Groups for the Benefit of Public Libraries.



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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§§70 and 71, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 533, §8, are amended to read:

Organizations 6 70. providing certain services for hearing-impaired persons. Sales to incorporated nonprofit 8 organizations whose primary purposes are to promote public understanding of hearing impairment and to assist . 10 hearing-impaired persons through the dissemination of information about hearing impairment to the general public and referral to resources 12 and coordination of community available to hearing-impaired persons; and

State-chartered credit unions. Sales to credit unions 71. that are organized under the laws of this State. This subsection 16 shall remain in effect only for the time that federally chartered credit unions are, by reason of federal law, exempt from payment 18 of state sales tax; and

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§72 is enacted to read:

72. Organizations benefiting public libraries. Sales of 24 goods by nonprofit volunteer groups whose sole purpose is to benefit public libraries, provided that the profits from those sales are donated to public libraries. 26

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides a sales tax exemption for items sold by 34 nonprofit volunteer groups for the benefit of public libraries.